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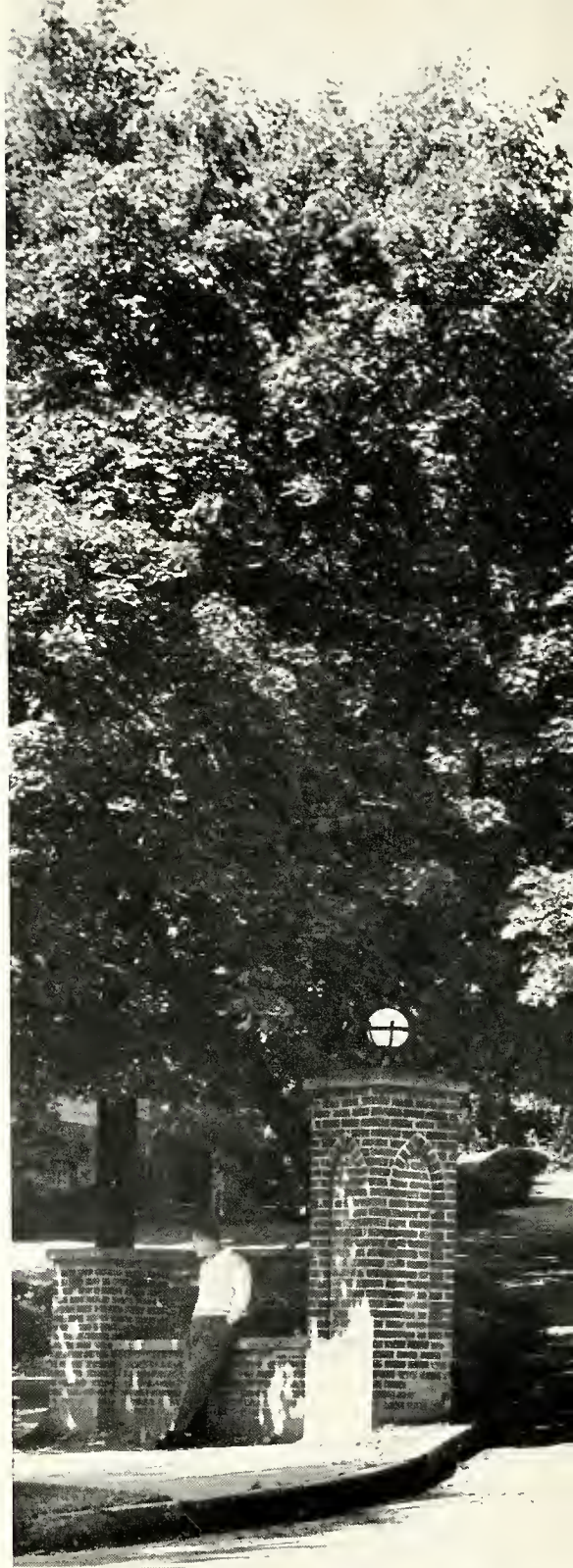
BETHANIAN

Presented by THE SENIOR CLASS

BETHANY COLLEGE, Bethany, W. Va.

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"A university should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning."

Foreword



The staff of the 1954 Bethanian has prepared what we hope is a "Good" year-book for the students, faculty alumni, and friends of the "College on the Hill." In saying that it is a good book, we do not mean to infer that the pictures, layout, and writing are exceptionally outstanding, but we hope that we have done a good job of presenting Bethany College. The tangibles of Bethany are easy to present, but it is the unseeable, the untouchable, the really good things of Bethany that make the college mean all that it does to us. We believe that such scenes as the inauguration, the homecoming, the Christmas season, Through the year shots, athletics, and the faculty at leisure, will make each page a "Good" page by our definition. Editor.

DR. PERRY EPLER GRESHAM
President



DEDICATION

A college is a state of mind. This state of mind is the resultant of many thousands of opinions held by many thousands of people: students, faculty, alumni, friends and — enemies. No two of these hold exactly the same opinion about any single phase of college work or college life. No single person likes everything about the college equally well or dislikes everything about it with uniform rancor. So a college actually is the resultant of millions of separate opinions.

No single person influences and colors these millions of separate opinions as strongly as the President of the College. Even though he do nothing, he still influences opinion strongly — and adversely. If he do wrong, he alienates his would be supporters. If he do right in a quiet, unaggressive way, opinion will grant him a quiet, unaggressive administration.

If he do right in a positive, aggressive way, thousands take renewed interest and revise their opinions of the college — upward.

Dr. Gresham has had this positive effect upon Bethany College. To date he has changed nothing yet has changed everything. The “state of mind” which is Bethany College has suddenly become buoyant, hopeful, aggressive. People still say much the same things about Bethany, but their tone of assurance is new.

A slightly disgruntled Social Psychology professor said recently, “The great college presidents of this country can be counted on the fingers and toes of — a quadruple amputee”. This is an exaggeration, of course. A triple amputee would be about right, and Bethanians have increasing suspicions that one of the five is now located in Oglebay Hall.



There's
A
Charm
About
Old
Bethany



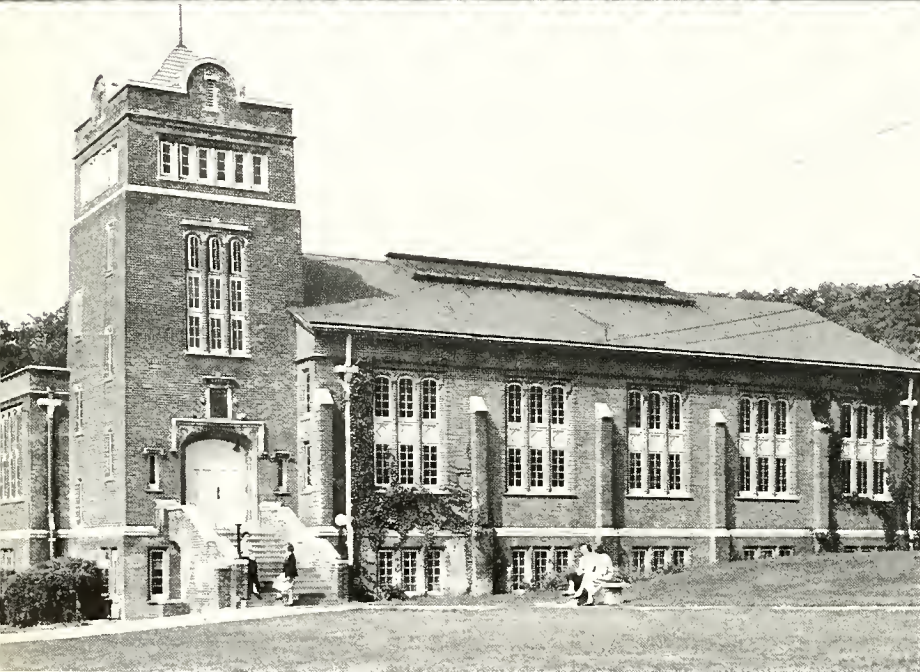


A
Strange,
Mysterious
Spell . . .





That
We
Feel,
But
Cannot
Fathom . .





That
We
Know
But
Cannot
Tell.



FACULTY

One of Bethany's greatest assets is the close student-faculty relationship that is encouraged to a great extent by both groups, and is a part of Bethany tradition that will never die. The college prides itself on the fact that there is one faculty member to every nine students, an enviable ratio for any American college. The student's major professor is much more to him than the instructor he has for more classes than any other. He is a counselor and a close friend, whom the student admires and trusts. This relationship is emphasized in the student's senior year, at which time he spends many hours studying under his major professor in seminars, honors courses and the like. While graduation may end this close association, the friendships that have grown between Bethany students and professors continue and last.





*"A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his influence stops."*—ADAMS.

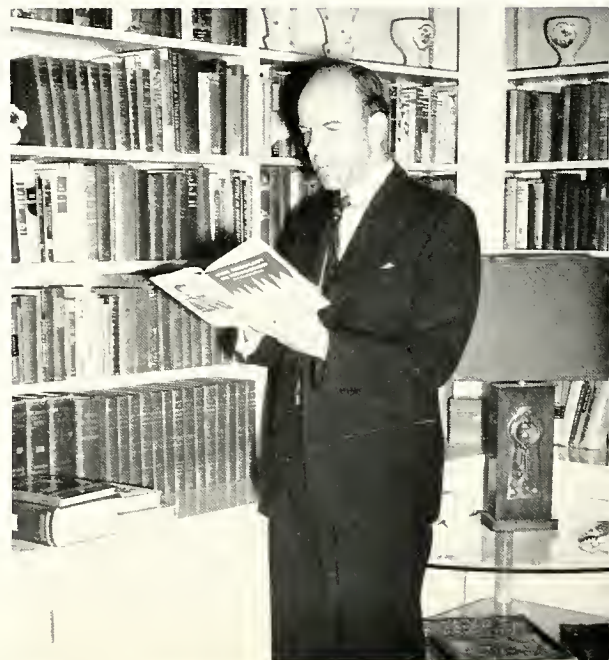


President

The twelfth Bethany president giving his inauguration address. "The three great disciplines of a liberal education are learning, choice, and faith."



Faculty Meets with President.



Scholar, Educator, Minister.



BERNAL WEIMER,
the Great White Father
to hundreds of Bethany students
and alumni.

Dean of the Faculty

Board of Trustees



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mahaffey, Palmer, Ressinger, Manlon, Gresham, Wright, McMullern, Phillips. SECOND ROW: Kirkpatrick, Mullane, Boyd, Turley, Barthold, Patton, Harlan, Kyler, Davis, Kasarda, Scripps, Love, Peterson, Miller, Fiers.



G. William Hettler has shown an understanding of the student and the student's point of view.

Dean of Men



Winifred N. Webster has carried out her duties with quiet dignity and ability.

Dean of Women

Administration

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Registrar

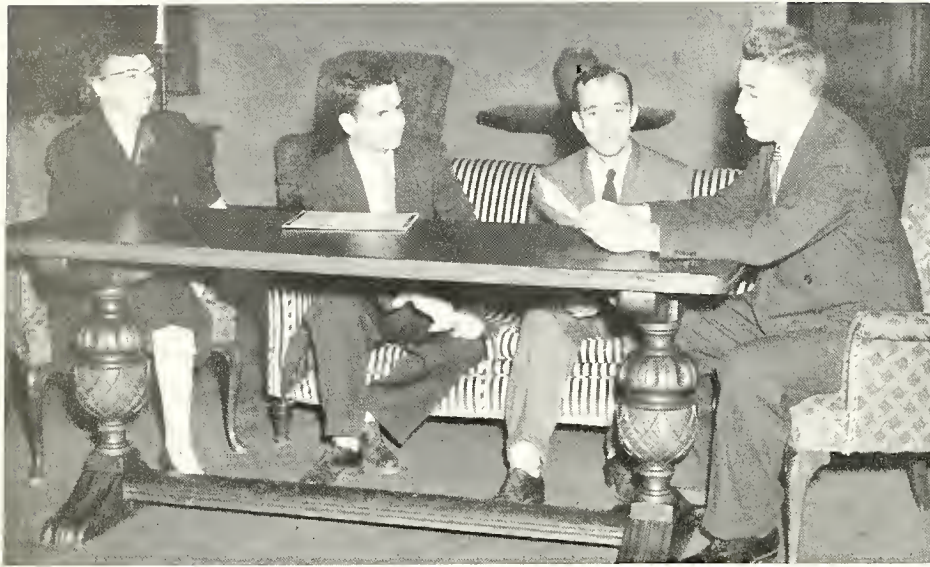


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LEFT TO RIGHT: Winifred N. Webster, Instructor in English; Charles Neel, Instructor in English; Corbin Carnell, Instructor in English; Edgar L. McCormick, Professor of English and Head of the Department.

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Department of Religion

LEFT TO RIGHT: Albert Kean, Minister, Bethany Memorial Church and Instructor in Religion; Osborne Booth, Professor of Old Testament and Head of the Department; Lester McAllister, Assistant Professor of Religion; Harry Ice, Director of Ministerial Training and Professor of Religion.



Departments of Biology and Chemistry

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Departments of History and Sociology

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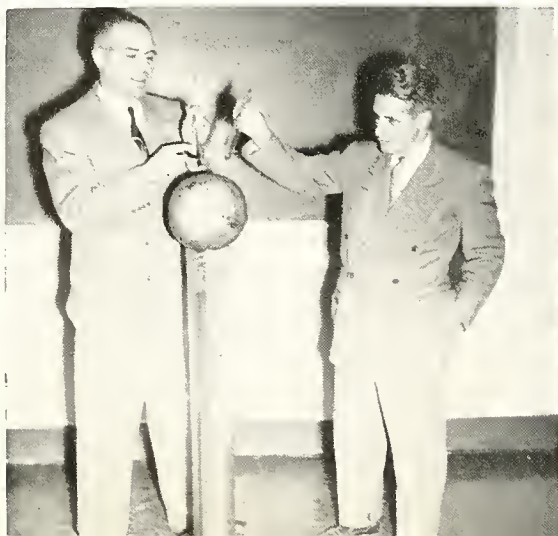


Departments of Psychology and Education

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Departments of Mathematics and Physics

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Departments of Economics and Business Administration

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Library

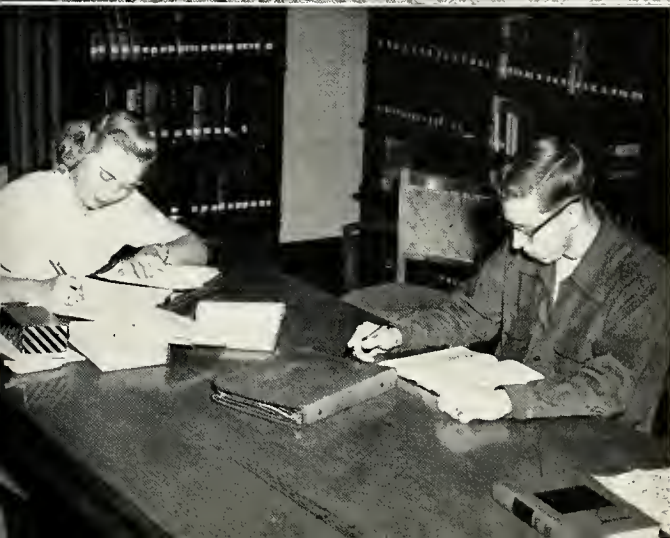
Mr. "B" has his favorite motto, "The library is a place for study; do your talking outside", printed in large block letters on the main bulletin board. The library is, however, a place to listen to records, read magazines, and bring a date when you can't afford coffee at the Bee Hive.

E. Hugh Behymer, Librarian, and Professor of Library Science.

Edna W. Woolery, Assistant Librarian.



Dottie Morris rests her mind.



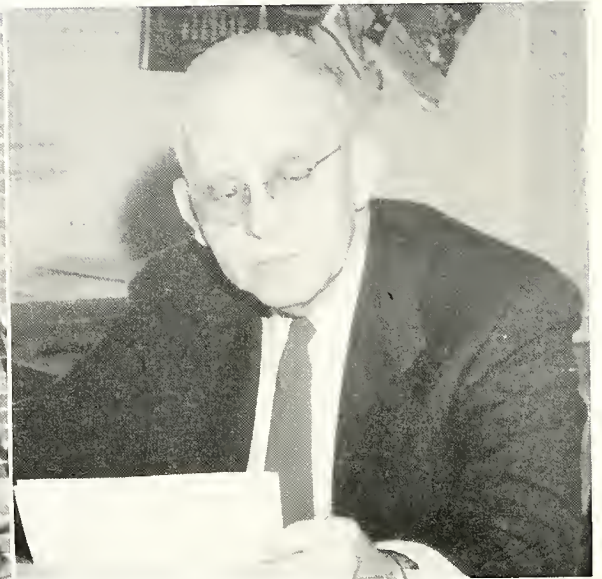
Students also hit the books in the library.

Department of Personnel Management



Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, Adjunct Professor of
Personnel Management.

Department of Journalism



E. E. Roberts, Professor of Journalism and
Head of the Department.

*Faculty Tea . . . the price of coffee
has gone up.*



*Southern hospitality on a cold
Northern afternoon.*





Captain of the pool team.



"A close student-faculty relationship."

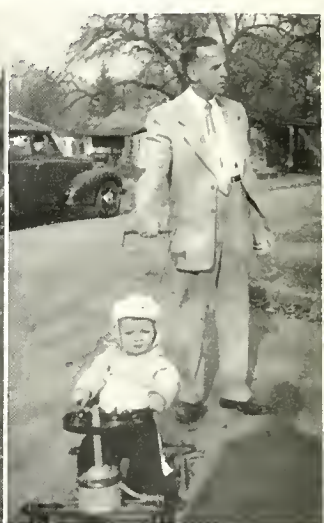
"Now this farmer's daughter met a traveling salesman . . ."



Faculty Candida



They're from Morgantown.



Malthusian Theory.

Guys and Dolls.



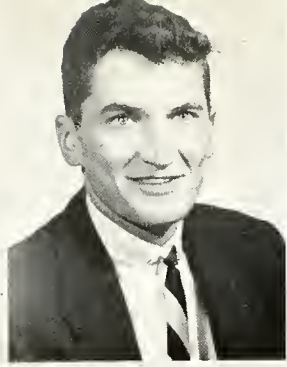
SENIORS

"We don't know if it will be a war or a depression, but the world's bound to have something unpleasant for us to cope with", was the way one member of the class of 1954 saw the future. His observation is rather typical of this class of "depression babies", who have seen very little except war and depression in their lives. With a future such as this, it would seem that this year's graduates could be too discouraged to start out in a world that offers them so little happiness and so much trouble. There are, however, more Stoics than pessimists in the class of 1954, who realize that it could be worse, and that they have at least as much future as any of their predecessors of the last twenty years. The seniors will meet the future and try to improve upon it as much as they possibly can. They might make it.





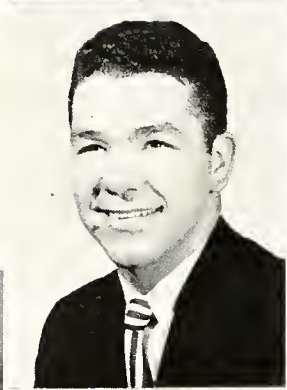
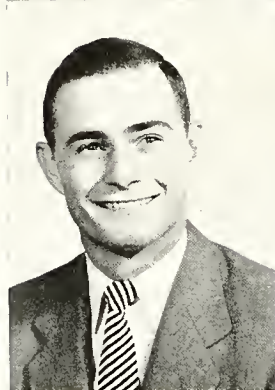
"So little done—so much to do."—RHODES.



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Wheeling, W. Va.
 Mathematics; Kappa Delta,
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 Beta, Secretary; Gamma Sig-
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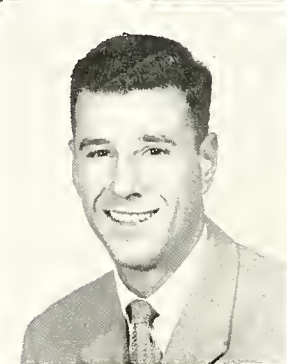
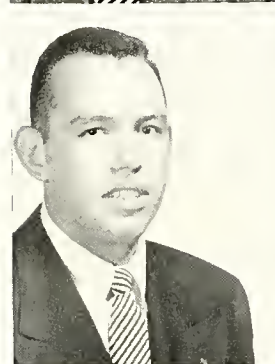
Personnel Administration;
 Phi Kappa Tau, Vice Presi-
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 Arms; Baseball; Canterbury
 Club; Outdoor Club; Eco-
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 ish Club; S.B.O.G.



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 BEADLE

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 cial Privilege, Beta Theta Pi;
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 sity B., Vice President, Presi-
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 ma Nu, Treasurer; Basket-
 ball; Intramurals; S.B.O.G.,
 Treasurer; Varsity B., Sec-
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 R. C.

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 Biology; Alpha Sigma Phi;
 Varsity B.; I.R.C.; Beta
 Beta Beta.

*Commencement
 Preview . . .*



*In the spring a young man's
fancy lightly turns to . . .*



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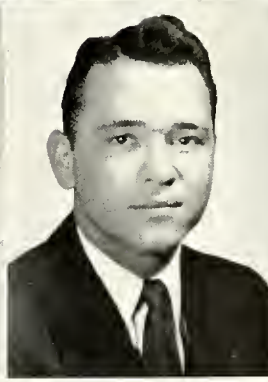
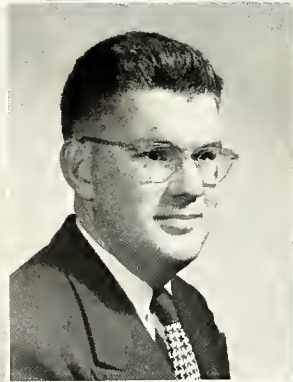
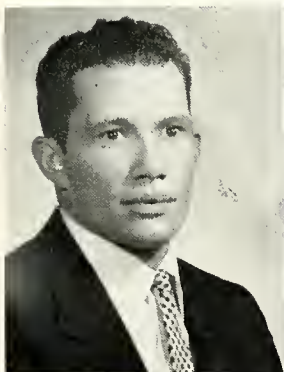
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Literary Harbinger, Associate
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emy of Science; SCA; Band;
Choir.

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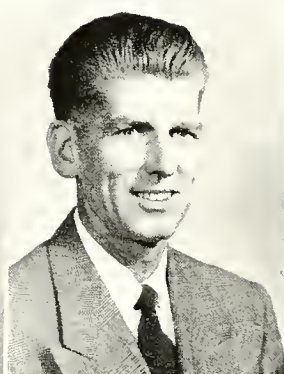
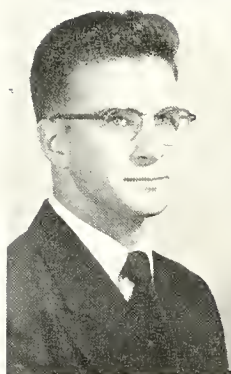
Economics; Beta Theta Pi;
Student Church Board.

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Wintersville, O.

Economics; Sigma Nu, Pledge
Captain; Economics Club;
I.F.C.; Football; Baseball.

Looks like hard work . . .



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President; IFC; German
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F.T.A.



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WAA; Pan-hellenic Council;
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Harbinger; Newman Club.

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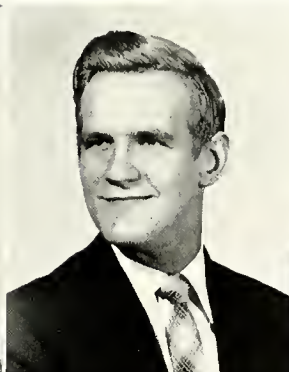
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Economics and Business Administration; Alpha Sigma Phi; Male Chorus; Track; Tower; W.S.S.F.; Messiah Chorus; Choir; Dramatics.

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Senior president and cabinet.



President Thompson gives campaign speech.

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Wellsburg, W. Va.

Journalism; Phi Kappa Tau; Football; Varsity B.

OLIVE KATHRINE

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Monongahela, Pa.

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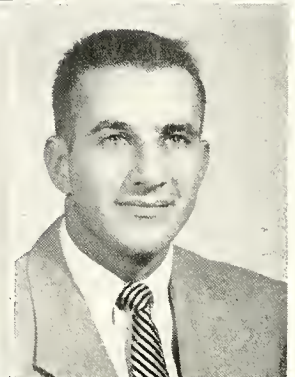
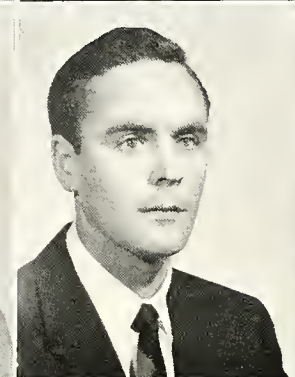
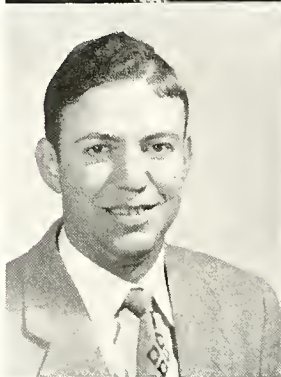
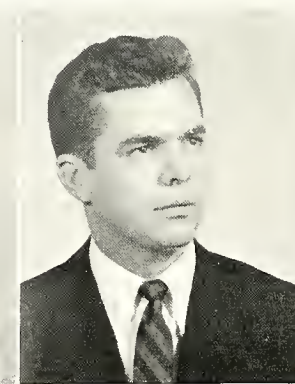
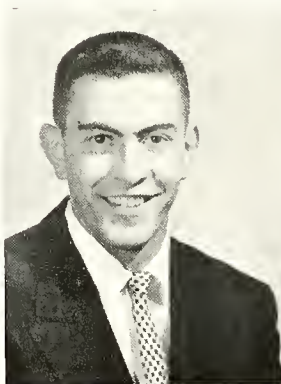
East Liverpool, O.

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Economics; Beta Theta Pi; Male Chorus; Social Chairman; Kalon.

EDWARD KAKUK

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Physics; Phi Kappa Tau Social Privilege; Basketball; Football; Baseball; Varsity B.



*And the band performed
at Homecoming.*

EDWARD L. KEMP

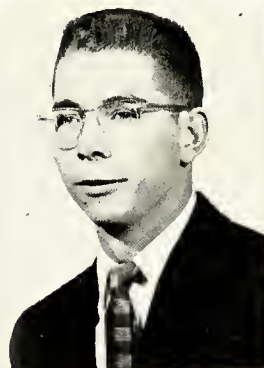
McKeesport, Pa.

Business Administration;
Beta Theta Pi, Secretary;
Student Handbook, Editor;
Moo Moo Moo; Track, manager;
Varsity B.; Economics
Club; Bethanian.

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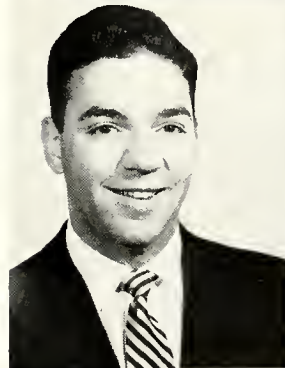
Butler, Pa.

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Treasurer; Male Chorus;
Church Choir.

JUDY KNIGHT

Bethany, W. Va.

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Chairman; Student Congrega-
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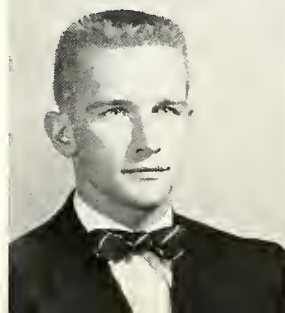
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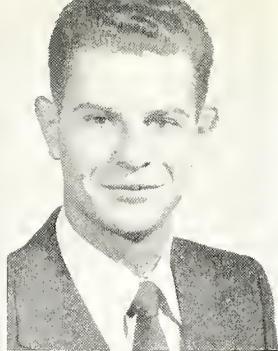
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S.B.O.G.; I.R.C.; Philosophy
Club; Theatre Guild; Alpha
Psi Omega; S.B.O.P.; Varsity
B.; Moo Moo Moo; Tower,
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Trenton, N. Y.

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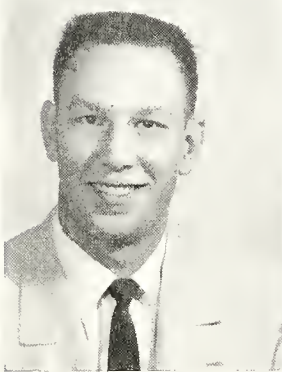
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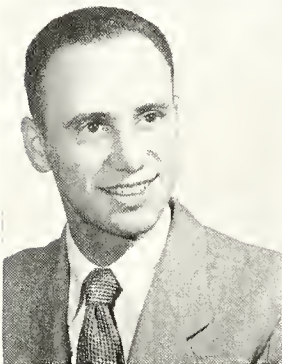
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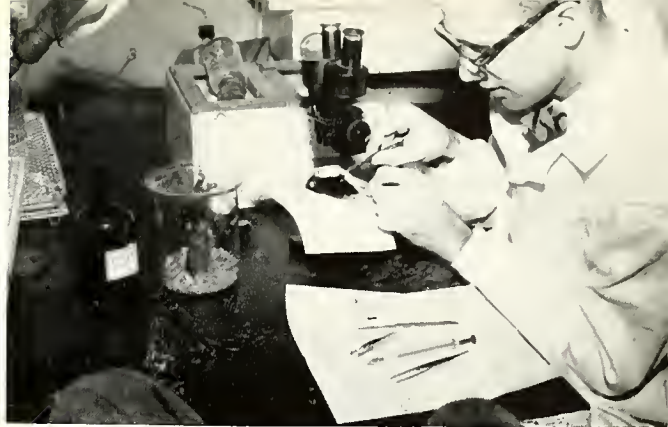
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Economics; Alpha Xi Delta, Treasurer; W.A.A., President; Cheerleader, Captain; Alpha Psi Omega, Vice President; Economics Club, Secretary; Homecoming Court; Tower; Newman Club; Spanish Club.

The "Liberal" in a liberal arts education.



Joel Levy and his famous fighting mice.



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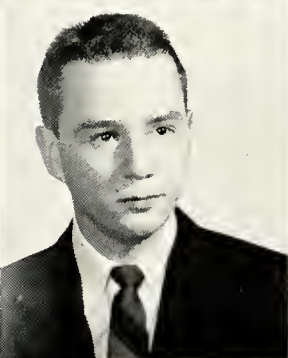
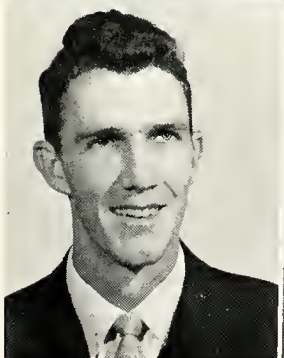
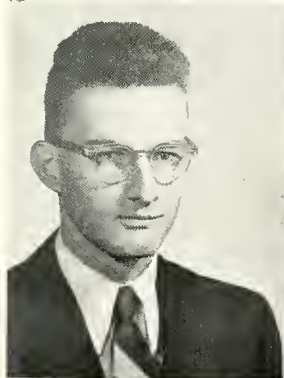
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Biology; Phi Kappa Tau; German Club; Varsity B.; A.C.S., Vice President; W. Va. Academy of Science, President; Track; Football.

RUTH A. LYCHKOFF
Crafton, Pa.

Public Relations; Kappa Delta, Vice President; Alpha Psi Omega; I.R.C.; Theatre Guild; Bethany Dramatic Quartet; Student Director; Fashion Show, Chairman.



WILLIAM McCLAY
Uniontown, Pa.

Business Administration; Beta Theta Pi, Rush Chairman; Basketball; Track; Intramurals; Varsity B.; I. R. C.

EDWARD C. McGALL
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Psychology; Alpha Sigma Phi, Social Chairman, Vice President, President; S.B. O.G.; I.F.C.; Social Committee.

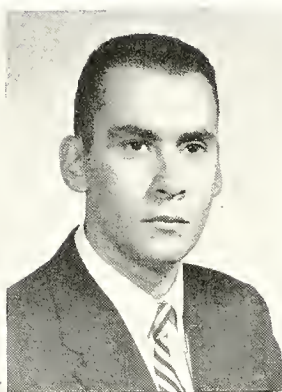
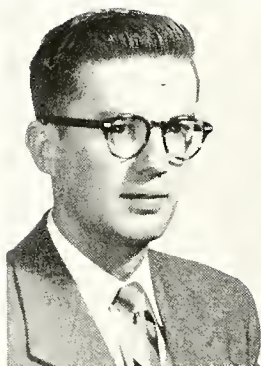
JUNE McMILLAN
Buffalo, N. Y.

Elementary Education; Phi Mu; S.C.A.; F.T.A.; A.W.S.; W.A.A.; Social Committee.

BETTY MEGAS
Vandergrift, Pa.

Economics; Phi Mu; Economics Club; Spanish Club; Ministerial Association; W. A.A., Secretary; Choir; Pan-hellenic Council; Assistant in Dept. of Economics; Co-Chairman of A.W.S. Carnival.

*War stories in the
Bee-Hive.*



JAMES C. MILLER

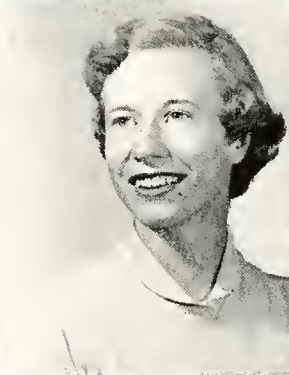
Cheswick, Pa.

Economics; Beta Theta Pi, Rush Chairman; Kalon, President; Senior Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Male Chorus; S.B.O.G.; Economics Club; Student Board of Publications; W.S. S.F.; Assistant in Dept. of Economics.

**LEONARD ROBERT
MILLER**

Bronx, N. Y.

Biology; Beta Theta Pi; S.B.O.G.; Vice President; Student Welfare Committee, Chairman; Tower; Male Chorus.



NANCY MITCHELL

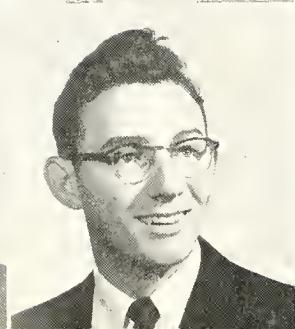
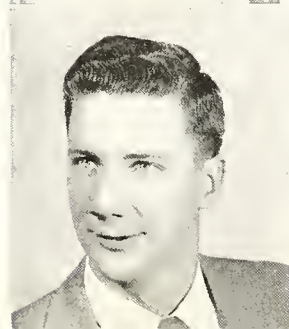
Berkley, W. Va.

Elementary Education; Kappa Delta Social Privilege; F.T.A., Treasurer; Gamma Sigma Kappa, Secretary; Social Committee; Spanish Club.

JUNE MONTGOMERY

North Andover, Mass.

Elementary Education; Kappa Delta, President; A.W.S., Chairman; F.T.A., Treasurer; Sophomore Class Secretary; Social Committee; Choir; Pan-hellenic Council, Vice President; W.A.A.; Homecoming Court.



WILLIAM MOORE

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mathematics; Beta Theta Pi, Song Leader; Male Chorus, Radio Club; Intramurals; Messiah Chorus.

ROBERT MYERS

Barnesville, O.

Religion; Alpha Sigma Phi, Chaplain; Outdoor Club; Dramatics Club; Social Committee; Career Conference; Student Church Board; Clew; Student Pastor.

LAWRENCE NANNEY
Bellaire, O.

History; Kappa Alpha; I. R.C., President; Economics Club, Assistant in Dept. of History.

ELIZABETH NELSON
Danville, W. Va.

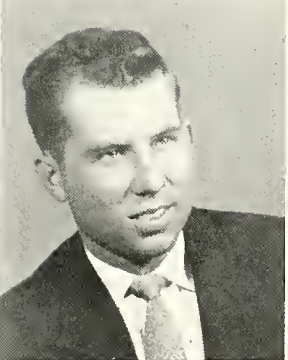
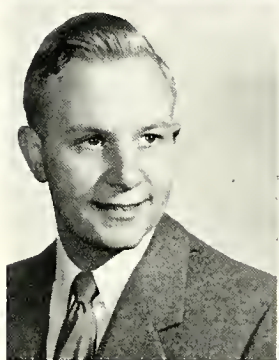
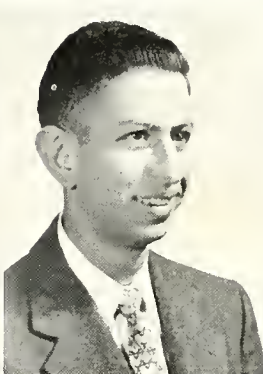
Elementary Education; Kappa Delta, Social Privilege; Kalon; Gamma Sigma Kappa; S.B.O.G.; Student Church Board; CLEW, Co-Chairman WSSF; F.T.A.

JACQUELINE NEWMAN
New Martinsville, W. Va.

Religious Education; Phi Mu, President; Choir; SCA; Ministerial Association, Treasurer; Dining Room Committee, Chairman; French Club; A.W.S., Secretary; Panhellenic Council, Secretary; W.A.A.; Kalon; Student Counselor.

COSTA PAPSON
Manhasset, N. Y.

Economics; Radio Club; Economics Club; Spanish Club; Student Church Board; Social Committee; Choir; Intramurals; WSSF.



GLENN PRICE
South Holland, Ill.

Chemistry; Alpha Sigma Phi; S.B.O.G.; Chemistry Club; German Club.

NANCY JOAN PROCTOR
Verona, N. J.

Psychology; Alpha Xi Delta, Vice President, Pledge Trainer; Church Board; Homecoming Court.

GEORGE M. RUSSELL
Carnegie, Pa.

Sociology; Kappa Alpha, President; Varsity B., Treasurer; Baseball; S.B.O.G.; Kalon, Vice President; I.F.C.; Dining Hall Committee.

ROBERT A. SANDERCOX
Stow, O.

Religion; Alpha Sigma Phi, President; Kalon; Tower, Editor; S.B.O.G., Vice President; German Club; Student Board of Publications; Ministerial Association; Dining Hall Committee.

Giff and the Globe Theater.





Helena and Husband.

JAMES R. SCHAFFNER

Emsworth, Pa.

Economics; Sigma Nu, Commander; Treasurer, Marshall; Economics Club, Program Chairman.

ROBERT SCHINNAGEL

Baldwin, N. Y.

Chemistry; Alpha Sigma Phi, Vice President; I.R.C., Secretary, Treasurer; Chemistry Club; S.B.O.G.; W. Va. Academy of Science; German Club.

CONSTANCE V. SMITH

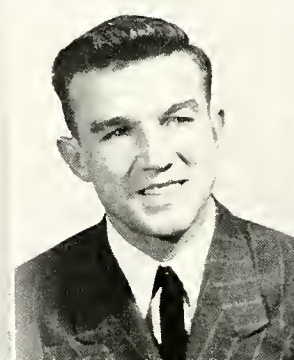
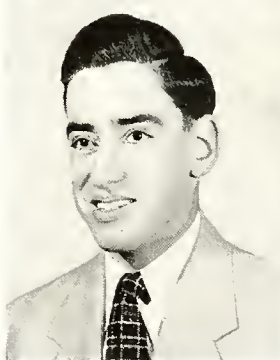
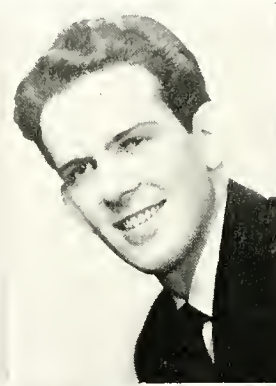
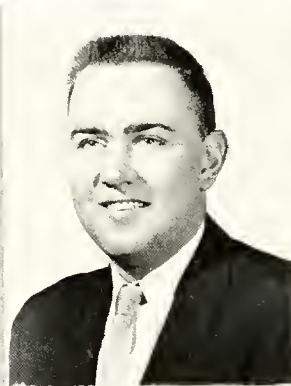
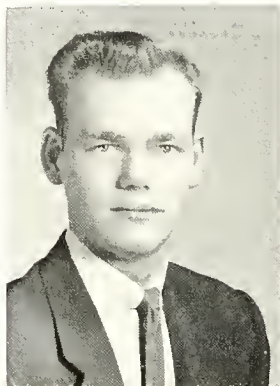
Interlaken, N. J.

Psychology; Zeta Tau Alpha; Tower.

MERRILL SPECHT

Takoma Park, Md.

History; Band; Track; Ministerial Association; Intramurals; Student Minister; I.R.C.



NATHANIEL J. STEINER

New York, N. Y.

Psychology; Track Team, Manager; Varsity B.; S.B. O.G.; Social Committee; Radio Club, Vice President; Tower; Program Director of WWBN; Freshman Handbook, Assistant Editor; IBS Bulletin; Pi Delta Epsilon; Theatre Guild, Treasurer; Alpha Psi Omega; Economics Club; Psychology Club.

MARY STEPHENS

Weirton, W. Va.

Economics and Business Administration; Zeta Tau Alpha, Vice President; W.A.A.; 1953 Bethanian, Editor; Kalon; Social Committee, Secretary; S.B.O.G.; Economics Club; Spanish Club; Student Church Board; Student Board of Publications; Outstanding Junior Woman.

LELAND JAMES

STOVIK

Bon Meade, Pa.

Personnel; Sigma Nu, Reporter; S.B.O.G.; Alpha Psi Omega; Intramurals; Theatre Guild.

PATRICIA JEAN

SUMPSTINE

Bethany, W. Va.

Biology; Kappa Delta, Song Leader; Orchestra; French Club; Church Choir; Concert Choir; Theatre Guild; W. Va. Academy of Science; Beta Beta Beta, Vice President, Secretary; W.A.A.; F.T.A.; Gamma Sigma Kappa; Assistant in Dept. of Biology; Fellowship in Biology; Homecoming Queen.



All this added to Homecoming.

GIFFORD TEBBS

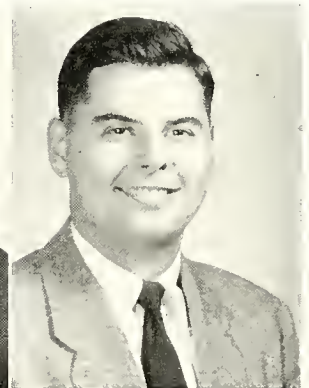
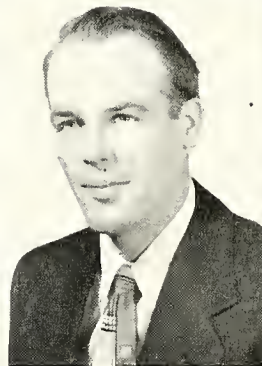
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Religion; Male Chorus; Choir; Ministerial Association; Spanish Club, Treasurer; Student Church Board; Band, Vice President.

ALLEN M. TERDIMAN

Yonkers, N. Y.

Biology; Gamma Sigma Kappa; Beta Beta Beta; W. Va. Academy of Science; Radio Club; Student Congregation.



JAMES THOMAS

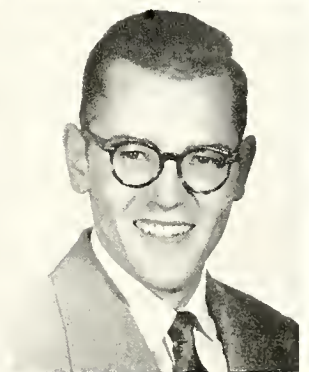
Follansbee, W. Va.

Personnel Administration; Phi Kappa Tau; Spanish Club; Economics Club; Outdoor Club; Varsity B.; Baseball, Co-Captain; Alpha Psi Omega.

RONALD L. THOMPSON

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Administration; Beta Theta Pi, Treasurer; Senior class President; Economics Club.



FRED H. TILOCK

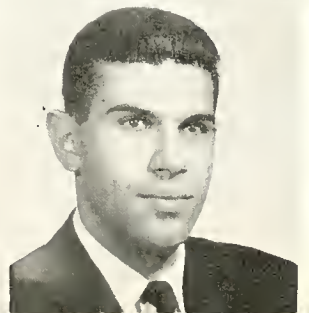
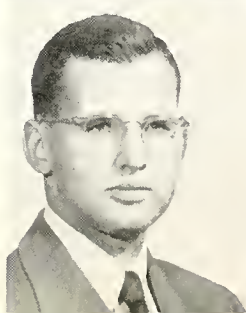
Lorain, O.

Biology; Band; Beta Beta Beta; Biology Lab Assistant; Chemistry Club; German Club.

ZACHARY VLAHOS

Pittsburgh, Pa.

History and Political Science; Beta Theta Pi; S.B.O.G.; I.R.C., Secretary; Moo Moo Moo, Big Bull; Alpha Psi Omega, President; Swimming Team; Theatre Guild; Student Welfare Committee; Assistant in Dept. of History.





DONNA WARNER

Wheeling, W. Va.

Journalism; Kappa Delta; Alpha Psi Omega, treasurer; Student Congregation; A.W.S.; Literary Harbinger, Editor; Bethanian, Assistant Editor; F.T.A.; Tower; Theatre Guild.



NANCY WELLS

Wellsburg, W. Va.

Economics; Zeta Tau Alpha, president; A. W. S., president; Pan-hellenic Council, president.



JACK WHEATLEY

Newell, W. Va.

Physics, Mathematics; Phi Kappa Tau social privilege; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Male Chorus.



NANCY JANE YAW

East Aurora, N. Y.

Sociology; Independent Women, secretary; German Club; Choir; Sociology Club, president.

Seniors Not Pictured

RUTH GERMON

Bethany, W. Va.

Music; Phi Mu; Band; Choir; Messiah Chorus.

NANCY VOGT

Bellaire, O.

Education; Alpha Xi Delta; F.T.A.; CLEW; Career Conference; A.W.S.; International Relations Club.

THOMAS HISSOM

Pittsburgh, Pa.

History; S.B.O.G., president; Independent Men, president; International Relations Club; Swimming team.

PAUL WOODARD

Des Moines, Iowa

Religion and Philosophy; Alpha Sigma Phi rush chairman; Band; French Club; Ministerial Association; Radio Club; Tower.

Seniors in Professional Schools

WILLIAM BOOHER

West Virginia University

Medicine

THOMAS PIERRO

Temple University

Medicine

RICHARD EDWARDS

University of Pittsburgh

Dentistry

DANIEL RENNER

University of Michigan

Medicine

ARNOLD MAX

Columbia University

Dentistry

KENNETH RICHARDSON

University of Pennsylvania

Medicine

BRUNO SICHER

Haneman Medical School

Medicine

Juniors

The junior class under the leadership of President Charles Zilich thoroughly enjoyed their third year at Bethany and looked forward with great anticipation to their final year. The big event socially for them was the annual junior dance.



CLASS OFFICERS: SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Hildebrand, Charles Zilich. STANDING: Steve Lardas and Gary Wratten.



SIXTH ROW: Dick Kiefer, Jerry Mulligan, Mary Hildebrand, Bob Dragisich, Marge Cochran, Anne Barnard. SEVENTH ROW: Don Arterburn, Tom Barger, Harriet Clark, Ginny Lou Null, Dick Ahles. EIGHTH ROW: Oreon Fields, Walt Sperling, John Feldmann, Gary Wratten. NINTH ROW: Bill Allen, Moe Berwinkle, Toksen Chin, Stan Masten, Ron Swick. TENTH ROW: Ira Marks, Neil Christman.

FIRST ROW: Shirley Apgar, Izetta Bedortha, Norma Remington, Anna Mae Schreck, Mary Ann Sticca, Betty Allen. SECOND ROW: Bruce Garrison, Chuck Zilich, Carole McFeaters, Marion Kurtz, Joan Pilchard, Janice Laughrey, Angie Weeda. THIRD ROW: Milton Draper, Pete Smith, Nick Lentino, Midge Woolery, Steve Lardas. FOURTH ROW: Deane Howard, Dick Bates, Nick Linn, Dave Birkhimer, Joan Flostroy. FIFTH ROW: Elmer Haupt, Larry Caliguiri, Diane Cole.

Sophomores

The "pace-setters" of last year continued to show that the Class of 1956 was filled with spirit and pride in their school. Under Paul Nielson's leadership, the class continued to function as a strong unit and provided the campus with several social functions.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS, SEATED: Paul Nielson, President. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Les Sechler, Shirley Sloas, Marylee Aldrich.



FIFTH ROW: Ed Galloway, Sheldon Downes, Bruce Robeson, Les Sechler. SIXTH ROW: Richard Laslo, Dwight McCormack, Bill Weber, Gene Gress, John Mox, Harry Caldwell, Hank Prehodka. SEVENTH ROW: Lee Heydrick, John DePew, Bill Simon, Ralph Norwood, Phil Pagliaro, Gordon Sandercox. EIGHTH ROW: John Kouines, Don Keib, Ronald Marr, Joseph Sakach, Dick Brothers, Bill Merikle, Robert Lacock.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Scollon, Flora Tieri, Carlene Sandy, Jacqueline Sadowski, Beckie Oldham, Marilyn Lenoir. SECOND ROW: Joanne Witt, Janet Noll, Dorothy Morris, Janice Stewart, Sylvia Kundig, Louella Haig. THIRD ROW: Mary Carr, Geraldine Field, Sara Hawk, Gractia Parsons, Marylee Aldrich, Barbara Kane, Paul Nielsen, Gretchen Otte. FOURTH ROW: Ruth Fezell, Dina Johnson, Shirley Sloas, Shirley Jordan, Ann Cochran, Barbara Moore.

Freshmen

The Magnanimous Class of '57



The self-titled "Magnanimous Class of '57" went through all of the traditional hazing practices in fine style, and after discarding their

beanies and name tags, settled down to become good Bethany citizens. Tom Hawk was the "Magnanimous President" of the freshman class.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Phil Wagner,
Phil Chase, Gerry Kear,
Tom Hawk, President.

ACTIVITIES

The old American custom, known as "joining" is a great part of life in every college, including Bethany. Everyone belongs to something at Bethany, with opportunity provided to belong to anything from the International Relations Club to the Physical Education Club. Due to this tendency to belong to an organization, colleges like Bethany can and do provide good background for a liberal arts education through fostering and supporting these clubs, while the students attain both a sense of belonging, and more important, intellectual stimulation. The goal of many of Bethany's clubs is to apply what is learned in the classroom to modern life, and in many ways, this goal is reached.





"Diverse men have diverse recreations and exercises". Burton.



Editor-in-chief
RAY GRIFFITHS



Photographers
GEORGE YOUNG and DANA GARNER

The Bethanian

That oft quoted phrase, "Rome wasn't built in a day", would be an apt description of the yearbook staff as they struggle through the year from one deadline to another in hopes of seeing a well bound edition of the 1954 Bethanian in June. Although a small staff, it is a closely knit one which, aided by Corbin Carnell, faculty advisor, has tried to capture the feeling and spirit of Bethany's campus and its people. Some have told us that yearbooks are a thing of the past on Bethany's campus, but we hope that the book is a beginning for a better future and not the end of a poor past.



BUSINESS STAFF: Clif Devereux, Marinus Macolino, Business Manager; Neil Christman.



EDITORIAL STAFF, SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna Warner, Associate Editor; Ray Griffiths, Editor-in-chief; Judy Litten, Associate Editor; Dick Ahles, Associate Editor. STANDING: Paul Nielson, Assistant Sports Editor; Corbin Carnell, Advisor; Jerry Mulligan, Sports Editor.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Knispel, Leonard Miller, Tony Furman, Elmer Haupt, Paul Rothchild, William Kornfeld, Bob Dragisich. SECOND ROW: Herbert Friedman, Barbara Lininger, Susan Watson, Pat Close, Susan Chew, Walt Wilson. THIRD ROW: Joan Rohland, Barbara Heyel, Jane Hansroth, Ann Cochran, Linda Lowery.

The Tower's biggest news of the year was about the paper itself. After years as a tabloid newspaper, the Bethany Tower under Editor Eugene Knispel appeared during this year as a standard size newspaper. Also new was the appearance of nationally syndicated features, including Dunkel's sports rating and others.

The Tower



EDITORIAL STAFF: Herbert Friedman, Barbara Lininger, Gene Knispel, Pat Close.

EUGENE KNISPEL
Editor-in-chief



PAT CLOSE
Managing Editor



HERBERT FRIEDMAN
Associate Editor





The Messiah Chorus and Wheeling Symphony Orchestra perform during the Christmas season.

Messiah Chorus

The Messiah Chorus, under the direction of Henry Mazer of the Wheeling Symphony, and composed of Bethany students and the Wheeling Symphony orchestra added a great deal of beauty and inspiration to residents of the Tri-State area during the Christmas season. Per-

forming in Wheeling, Martins Ferry, and St. Clairsville, the group received high praise and appreciation from every audience. Although the Messiah has been performed annually at Bethany for many years, this is the first time that it was presented on such a large scale.



Practice sessions at Commencement Hall





FOREGROUND: George Hauptfuehrer, Director. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Prater, Dick Bates, Bill Weber, Dave Moore, Chick Curry, Ed Goosman, Doug Richmond, John Palafoutas. SECOND ROW: Phil Pagliero, Pete Smith, Stan Masten, Frank Helme, Don Wilson, Dick Dickinson, Birk Adams, Clif Devereux. THIRD ROW: Bob Hodson, Don Arnold, Phil Christopher, Ron Swick, Gordon Oliver, Lou Freeman, John Feldmann. FOURTH ROW: Glenn Helme, Ed Johnson, Ron Marr, Dick Brothers, Bob LeVine, Jim Coffey, Jack Torp.

Male Chorus

The Male Chorus continued to bring distinction to Bethany through many noteworthy appearances in the Tri-State area and other parts of the country. The group toured exten-

sively throughout the Northeastern section of the country in April, and was well received by audiences from Niagara Falls to East Orange, New Jersey.

Five minute break between songs.



MALE CHORUS OFFICERS,
LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank Helme,
Dick Bates, Bob Hodson.

Chemistry Club



Under the able direction of Emerson Heilman, the chemistry club seemed to take a "new lease on life" by engaging in many new activities during the school year. As usual, the club had many speakers at regular meetings, but a number of banquets were also held, which was a new and successful means of club activity.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Morrison, Sal Orlando, Emerson Heilman, George Stevenson, Dr. Draper. SECOND ROW: Gene Gress, Mary Jane Gast, Kambuzia Tabari, Nick Soldo, Mary Jane Hamilton, Glenn Price. THIRD ROW: Bob Hettler, Bill Cook, Carl Groppe, Birk Adams, Bob Lacock, Lou Freeman, Bob Schinnagel, Ted Lockwood.



An honorary biological fraternity, Tri-Beta members must maintain a "B" average in biology in order to join the organization, and, as members, must prove their worth by presenting papers on biology and related fields at regular meetings. President of the group is Ira Marks.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kambuzia Tabari, Lois Levick, Marion Kurtz, Joan Flostroy, Pat Sumpstine, Ira Marks. SECOND ROW: Joel Levy, Bill Allen, Larry Caliguiri, Nick Soldo, Gary Wratten. THIRD ROW: Bahman Teimourian, Bill Cook, Toksen Chin, Al Terdman.

Beta Beta Beta

Concert Choir



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Davidson, Olive Graff, LaVerne Keller, Judy Miller, Shirley Walker, Barbara Mullaney, Janet Glerum, Barbara Acker, Gerry Fields. SECOND ROW: Yvonne Brehm, Pete Smith, Frank Helme, Phil Christopher, Larry Baxter, Tom Lindsley, Fred Mowry, Clif Devereux, Doug Richmond, Malcolm Campbell.

Everyone in Bethany who can sing and who enjoys singing has a chance to express his musical talents through participation in the college choir and the concert choir. The college choir furnishes the music for Sunday morning church services and chapel services on Tuesday.

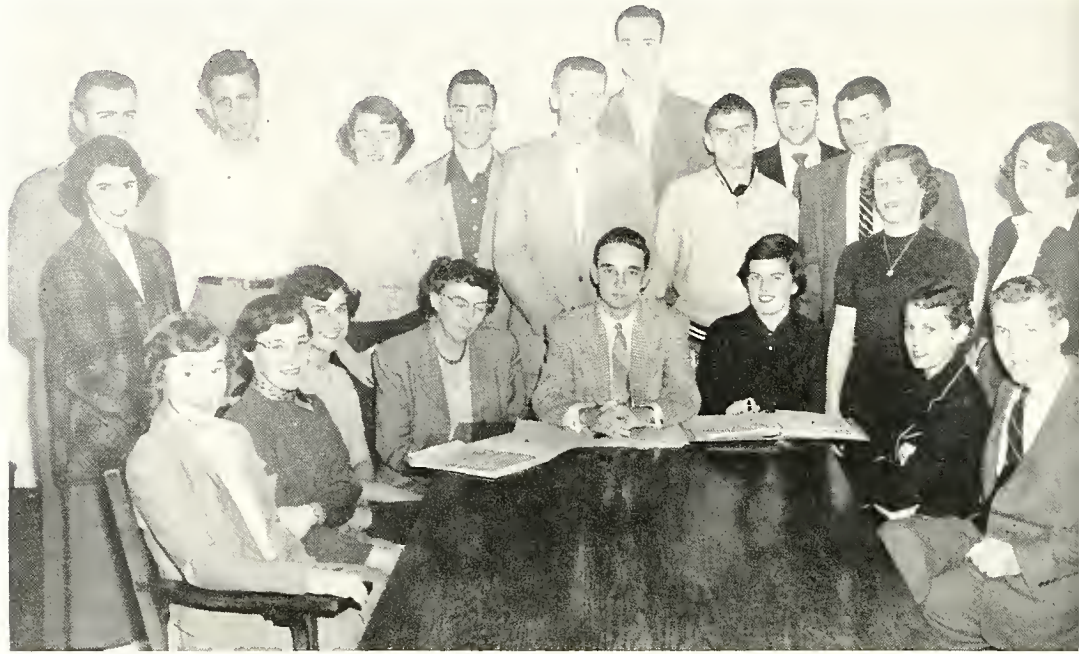
Members of the concert choir joined with the Messiah Choir in their Christmas presentations this year. The group presented a spring concert. Mr. Brewer directs the college choir and Mr. Hauptfuehrer has charge of the concert choir.



College Choir

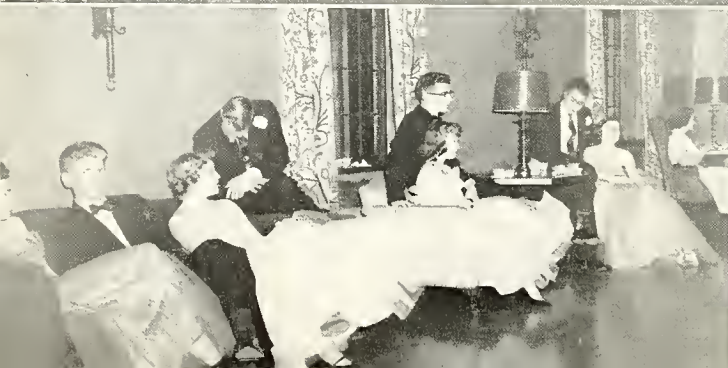
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Remington, Pat Frisch, Midge Woolery, Jane Mobley, Anita Alford, Janet Johnson, Gerry Field, Lois Bernabo. SECOND ROW: Saide Kuuse, Nancy Klieves, Diane Cole, Eleanor Knapp, Anna Mae Schreck, Peggy Campbell, Becky Thompson, Louella Haig. THIRD ROW: Gerry Kear, Aileen Booth, Emily Walz, Audrey Hoehm, Foresta Flouhouse, Jean Helmstadter. FOURTH ROW: Glenn Helme, Tom Lindsley, Frank Helme, George Frick, Jack Torp, Sheldon Downes, Phil Chase. FIFTH ROW: Gordon Sandercox, Ronald Marr, Larry Baxter, Bill Elwell, Bob Wilson, Malcolm Campbell, Bill Saunders.

Social Committee



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Litten, Shirley Sloas, Miss Webster, Stan Masten, Chairman; Betty Allen, Janice Laughrey, Hank Prehodka. STANDING, FIRST ROW: Carole McFeaters, Lois Levick, Tom Hawk, Bob Dragisich, Joyce McElhaney, Pat Miller. THIRD ROW: John Moccabee, Gus Papson, Doug Richmond, Dick Brothers, Bruce Garrison, Nick Linn.

Lodge party, Bethany style.



The Social Committee is responsible for the distribution of the funds appropriated to them by the Student Board of Governors, for almost all Bethany social functions. It is also the duty of this group to see that all of the proper arrangements are made for each dance, party, or other event. Stan Masten served as Chairman of the group during the school year, and due to his leadership, the students were able to enjoy many varied social experiences. Some notable events were the Hobo Hop, the Indian Summer Ball, Snow Ball Formal, and other novel evenings, like the parties given by the faculty counselors for their counselees.

Intermission at a Saturday night formal.

Student Church Board



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Sloas, Gractia Parsons, Mary Stevens, Norma Remington, Judy Knight. SECOND ROW: Milton Draper, Douglas Richmond, Costa Papson, Frank Helme, Rev. Kean.

Valuable knowledge is gained by these students through membership in the Ministerial association, due to the fact that membership is composed of students expecting to enter either the

ministry or some other form of religious activity. The Student Church Board meets weekly and plans topics for all-college discussion groups which are well attended every Sunday evening.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Foresta Flouhouse, Anita Alfred, Marian Kurtz, Janet Johnson, Eleanor Knapp, Lois Bernabo, Diane Cole, Dr. Harry L. Ice. SECOND ROW: Betty Megas, Midge Woolery, Judy Van Blaricon, Jackie Newman, Donna Harnden, Barbara Heyel, James Monroe, Nathan Smith. THIRD ROW: Ann Meyers, Jack Torp, Shirley Walker, Gifford Tebbs, William Gardei, Gerry Kear, Jack Collins. FOURTH ROW: La Vaughn Queen, Robert Wilson, Richard Laslo, Edward Goosman. FIFTH ROW: James Kratz, John Mochabee, James Moxley, Eugene Chiavetta, Robert Meyers, Judy Knight, Rev. Albert O. Kean, Thelma Crawford. SIXTH ROW: James Weber, William Kerr, Harriet Clark, Frank Helme, Vonnie Brehm, Jerry Landwehr.



Ministerial Association

Women's Athletic Association

Keeping up with the tempo of a new Bethany attitude, the Women's Athletic Association provided its members with an improved athletic program of field hockey, basketball, softball and other sports.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Kane, Shirley Sloas, Marguerite Balsinger, Pat Kirk, Vera Liberati, Mary Stephens. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Lenoir, Betty Megas, Joan Flostroy, Janet Noll, June Montgomery. THIRD ROW: Miss Reed, Mary Hildebrand, Sylvia Kundig, Joanne Witt, Pat Sumpstine.



Composed mainly of majors in the Department of Physical Education, the Phys. Ed. Club offers a variety of activities to its members in both sports and other aspects of physical culture.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margie Balsinger, Pat Kirk, Thelma Lowery, Mary Ward, Ruth Scollon, Mr. Zucchelli. SECOND ROW: Pat Sumpstine, Joanne Witt, Joan Flostroy. THIRD ROW: Bob Boyer, Harry Caldwell, Clyde George.



Physical Education Club

French Club



Sponsor of the annual French Club Dance, an all-college function, this organization is open to all students interested in France, its language and culture.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Lenoir, Lana Bezcennyj, Emily Walz, Nancy Klieves, Judy Litten. SECOND ROW: Barbara Cook, Louella Haig, Margie Balsinger, Barbara Heyel, Elaine Storey. THIRD ROW: Tom Palmer, Bill Elwell, George Frick, Phil Christopher.

German Club

What could be more vital today than a better understanding of a country which could hold the key to world peace? The German Club provides much of that understanding.



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Bloch, Saide Kuuse, Betty Baruchoff, Leola Kittredge, Lana Bezcennyj. SECOND ROW: Elmer Haupt, Tony Furman, Bob Dargisich, Bob Lacock, Kambuzia Tabari, Dr. McKenzie.



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Leonard Miller, Richard Bates, Mary Hildebrand, Jane Charlton. STANDING, FIRST ROW: Dina Johnson, Jean Helmstadter, Barbara Moore, Richard Ahles, Zachary Vlahos, Joanne Witt, William Allen, Joan Cobb, Sara Hawk, Eugene Knispel, Douglas Richmond. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Teramoto, Sheldon Downes, Dwight MacCormack, John Palafoutas, John Mocabee, Fred Kopf, Bob Dragisich.

Student Board of Governors

The Student Board of Governors, the most important organization on the campus is elected by the student body, and acts as a legislative and executive group. The Board's prime duty is the allocation of the student activity fee to the social committee, Tower, Bethanian and smaller groups. It also must approve the appointment of students to many of the more responsible campus positions as the editor of the Tower and

chairman of the social committee. The Board is composed of two members from each fraternity and sorority, plus two members from the Independent men and women. Richard Bates served as president during the first semester, filling the position vacated by Thomas Hissom, who was not at Bethany during the first semester. William Allen succeeded Bates at the beginning of the second semester.

Student Board of Publications

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Knispel, Dick Ahles, Mary Stevens, Ray Griffiths.





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Glenn Helme, Nancy Klieves, Mary Jane Brown, Pete Bragg, Diane Cole, Judy Carnahan, LaVaughn Queen. SECOND ROW: Jane Lindsley, Walt Sperling, Harry Bowman, LaVerne Keller, Emily Waltz. THIRD ROW: Bill Kornfeld, Chick Curry, Augie De'Renzo, John Yoho, Bill Weber, Bob Snelsire. FOURTH ROW: Jim Moxley, Bob Fattig, Garee Buttermore, Vickie Schank, Mary Ward, Karl Quinn, Malcolm Campbell, Frank Helme, Dick Brothers, Tom Lindsley, Shirley Appgar, Jack Torp, Mr. Gattozzi, George Hearne, Ron Swick.

Band

Mr. Gattozzi kept the band busy this year. They performed at every home game. Majorettes Royann Greenlee, Barbara Kane, and LaVerne Keller marched onto the field with the band dressed in their green and white uniforms stepping behind playing "On, O Bethany". In March every available tree and bulletin board announced a concert to be presented by the band.

They also participated in the inauguration in the fall when they furnished the music for the academic procession. Something new was brought to Bethany with their two concerts on the mall. If this year's band is an example of what Gattozzi plans to do in future years, the campus has something to look forward to in their band.



Conductor Gattozzi leads his group in a fast march at a practice session.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Morris, Margie Balsinger, Claire Garofalo, Barbara Acker, Elaine Storey, Carole McFeaters, Joyce McElhaney. SECOND ROW: Margaret Cochran, Jane Charlton, Ruth Fezell, Carlene Sandy, Donna Warner, Saide Kuuse, Judy VanBlaricon, Shirley Walker, Miss Mathison, Mr. Garland. THIRD ROW: Jane Hansroth, Geraldine Field, Mary Ann Sticca, Barbara Heyel, Shirley Allen, Suzann Sconce, Nancy Koestler, Libby Nelson.

Future Teachers of America

The F.T.A. is an organization for prospective teachers. Their programs consist of panel discussions by the student teachers, movies pertaining to education, and speeches given by people in the teaching profession. This year members of the club helped with the text book room which was obtained to give student teachers a source of information for selecting books they can best put to use in their profession. Various students made trips to high schools in the district to talk to them about education as a career.

Newman Club

The Newman Club is made up of the Catholic students on Bethany's campus. The club tries to arrange transportation to special religious services for its members. Through their meetings and services, they apply Christian thought and principles to the problems of every day life.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vera Liberati, Gene Beisel, Marilyn Lenoir. SECOND ROW: Larry Caliguiri, Jerry Mulligan, Dick Kiefer, Dick Raihall, Earl Crouse, Tony Rackie. THIRD ROW: Dick Ahles, Ronald Daly, Frank Fontanesi, Sal Orlando, Max Homer, Jack Mox.



*Bill Allen, new president of the SBOG,
presides at a board meeting.*



*Retiring president Dick Bates and cabinet
discuss year's accomplishments.*

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Hildebrand, Dick Bates,
Leonard Miller, Jane Charlton.

Student Welfare Committee

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ira Marks, Mary
Hildebrand, Leonard Miller, Chairman;
Zach Vlahos, Dick Bates, Herb Fried-
man, Janet Noll, Dean Hettler.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Remington, Margaret Hill, Harriet Clark, Mrs. Webster, Marianne Stickrath, Nancy Wells, Margie Balsinger, Barbara Kane, Thelma Crawford, Barbara Cook, Jean Bovill, Anna Mae Schreck.

Association of Women Students

The A.W.S. is made up of the women on campus. Every girl is eligible for membership. The first event of this year was a lodge party for the freshman girls. Each freshman was accompanied to the party by her sophomore big sister. This group also sponsored the Saint

Patrick's Day dance in March and a fashion show in the spring. The highlight of the A.W.S. season is the May morning breakfast which is an annual affair. Nancy Wells was president of the group this year and Mrs. Webster, dean of women students, the faculty advisor.



Aye, and it's a great night for the Irish at the St. Pat's dance.





Canterbury Club

One of the more active small organizations is the Canterbury Club, composed of Episcopalian students, who meet weekly for regular meetings and devotional services. Dick Bates served as president of the club during the past year.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Maryanne Stickrath, Dorothy Morris, Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Woods. SECOND ROW: Dick Bates, Jack Hennecker, Rev. Thorne, Dick Bacca, Charles Spillers.

Economics Club

Speakers and informative talks are the by-words of the Economics Club, one of the best organized groups on campus. Meeting twice a month, the organization is composed of all students interested in any phase of the field of economics, and is not run exclusively for business

majors. The annual formal banquet in the Spring is the most important event on the club's calendar, but each meeting is considered important and attendance is always large. Bob Forman served as president during 1953-54.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Lininger, Barbara Kane, Marilyn Lenoir, Gractia Parsons, Vera Liberati, Mary Stephens, Betty Megas, Janet Noll, Nancy Wells. STANDING, FIRST ROW: Robert Forman, Patrick Smith, Thomas Beadle, Oron Fields, Marinus Macolino, Nicholas Lentino, Mr. Syme, Dr. Kyler, Elmer Haupt, Nathaniel Steiner, Albert Felix, Howard Levine, Dick Snyder, Mr. Conklin, James Miller. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Zilich, Robert Hodson, Peter Kemp, Eugene Beisel, Robert Hettler, Theodore Kemp, Clif Devereux, Henry Prehodka, Niel Christman, Ronald Thompson, Frederick Cluley, Frank Fontanesi.



Literary Harbinger



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Laura De Martino, Ann Callicot, Donna Warner, Editor; Barbara Heyel, Laura Haldt. STANDING: Hank Prehodka, Ira Marks, Steve Lardas.

Bethany's first literary magazine in almost thirty years, The Literary Harbinger, made its initial appearance in February. The Magazine's content comes exclusively from Bethany students, faculty and alumni, and is composed of short stories, poetry, plays and essays. The Harbinger also sponsored an undergraduate writing contest.

The importance of the International Relations Club cannot be exaggerated, since its purpose is to obtain a better understanding of international affairs for its members, and thereby attain a better understanding of the other people of the world. This is accomplished through weekly meetings at which problems of international importance are discussed, and through occasional guest speakers, who are well-versed in their various fields.

International Relations Club

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Palmer, Nick Alivizatos, Mr. Callahan, Jerry Mulligan, Larry Nanney, Dr. Shaw, Saide Kuuse, Ingrid Ohlsson, Bill Elwell. SECOND ROW: Tom Buergenthal, Dick Herrington, Dick Bacca, Dave Thompson, Barrie Von Bibra, Mary Hildebrand, Toksen Chin, Deane Howard, Zach Vlahos, John Kouines, Dave Birkhimer, Ann Cochran, Dick Chase, Charlie Kim, Beckie Oldham, Patty Sumpstine, Joyce McElhaney.





SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Toksen Chin, Mary Hildebrand, Lois Levick, Pat Sumpstine, Ben Lassman, Ira Marks. SECOND ROW: George Stevenson, Herb Friedman, Gary Wratten, Nick Soldo, Al Terdiman, Kambuzia Tabari, Ted Lockwood. THIRD ROW: Dr. Draper, Emerson Heilman, Bahman Teimourian, Joel Levy, Bill Cook, Walt Sperling, Glen Gresham, Professor Morrison.

West Virginia Academy of Science

In order to become a member of the West Virginia Academy of science, the student must be a major in the field of science. Upon

attaining membership, Bethany students have the opportunity to read papers before the annual meeting of the collegiate academy.

Spanish Club



The Spanish Club had a very active year, engaging in many activities which raised a great deal of interest from both club members and the student body as a whole. Christmas carols were presented to the campus in the Spanish language just before the holidays, and the annual Mardi Gras, which the organization sponsored with the French Club, proved to be one of the better dances of the year

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margie Cochran, Ruth Scollon, Yetty Bedortha, Gretchen Otte, Mrs. Callahan. SECOND ROW: Linda Lowery, Maryanne Stickrath, Royann Greenlee, Lois Bernarbo, Svetlana Beczennyj. THIRD ROW: Janet Johnson, Phyllis Bailey, Lynn Jones, Flo Tieri, Judy Litten. FOURTH ROW: Bob Forman, Joanne Witt, Barbara Cook, Mary Stephens, Shirley Allen, Sue Sconce, Saide Kuuse, Barbara Einicke. FIFTH ROW: Bill Allen, Pat Smith, Jenny Lou Null.



SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gerald Fredericksen, Gene Beisel, Ray Griffiths, Jim Bethel, Tom Beadle, Jack Wheatley, Henry Lazasz, Irv Etter, Charles Karr. STANDING: Bruce Bearden, Elmer Haupt, John Palafoutas, Bill McClay, Sal Orlando, Harry Caldwell, Art Gheen, Ed Kakuk, Bob Hettler, Jim Thomas, Toksen Chin, Ted Lockwood, Chuck McKee, Nick Linn, Dave Babcock. BACK ROW: Walter Austin, Dick Kiefer, Gene Knispel, Bob Boyer.

Varsity "B" Club

Highlighting the affairs of the athletes was the second annual talent show, which was headed by John Palafoutas. Other activities of

the year included a high school banquet for prospective students, and the freshmen rule. Tom Beadle was also president of the organization.

President Beadle outlines plans for the Talent Show.



George Russell pours at half time.





The usefulness of a useless organization is an apt description of Gamma Sigma Kappa. High scholarship and a sense of achievement characterize its membership.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ray Griffiths, Nancy Mitchell, Emerson Heilman, Pat Sumpstine, Herb Friedman. SECOND ROW: Judy Litten, Barbara Acker, Lois Levick, Libby Nelson.

Gamma Sigma Kappa

Composed of students who have proven themselves as campus leaders, Kalon members must be noted for their good citizenship, leadership qualities and service to the college.

Kalon



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Newman, Nancy Wells, Libby Nelson, June Montgomery, Mary Stephens, Mary Jane Gast. STANDING: Dick Bates, Zach Vlahos, Jim Miller, Ray Griffiths, Bob Sander-Cox, Bob Hodson, George Russell.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Keib, Fred Phillips, Dick Bates, Nick Lentino. SECOND ROW: Hank Prehodka, Gene Knispel, Zachary Vlahos, Chuck McKee. THIRD ROW: Dick Kiefer, Paul Nielson, Bob Hettler, Dick Brothers.

Moo Moo Moo

The ancient and honorable brotherhood, Moo Moo Moo had a most active year under Big Bull Zachary Vlahos, assisted by Little Bull Dick Bates. The two greatest events of the year for the Moos were the initiation of President Gresham into the organization, and the football game with the Baa Baa Baa, rival

freshman organization. When bestowing the title, "Sitting Bull" on the president, the Moos presented him with a loud checked bathrobe, a horned hat and all of the other traditional Moo regalia. By defeating the freshmen in football, the Moos eliminated all competition in their zany practices.

Big Bull initiates Sitting Bull.



Gresham giving grip.





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Lychkoff, Marian Kurtz, Vera Liberati, Bill Allen, Dick Bates, Angie Weeda, Donna Warner, Ann Callicoat, SECOND ROW: Lolly Haldt, Jim Stoviak, Zach Vlahos, John Henecker, Jim Thomas, Fred Phillips, Steve Lardas, Gene Knispel.

Alpha Psi Omega

All students who have taken part in a required amount of dramatics, either on the boards or back stage, are eligible for membership in Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fra-

ternity. It has been within the last three years that this organization has become more prominent on campus.

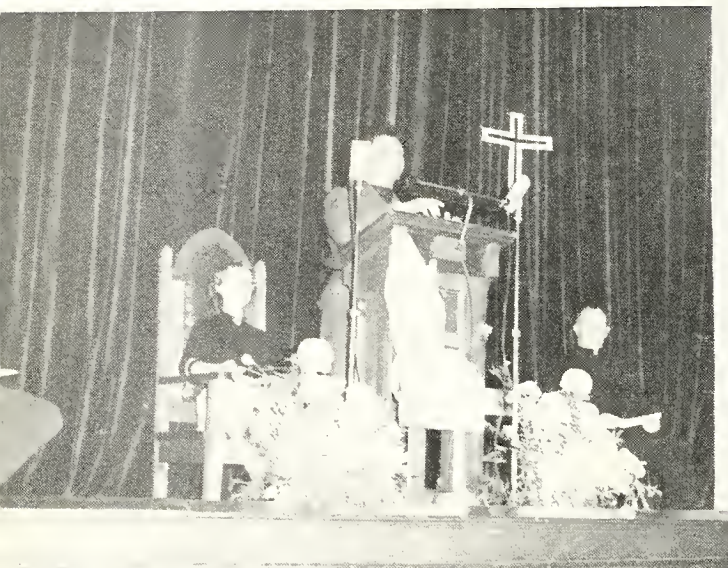
Action in "Hope Is A Thing With Feathers".



Scene from "Sun Up".



Miss Welch gives Chapel address during CLEW.



Human Relation

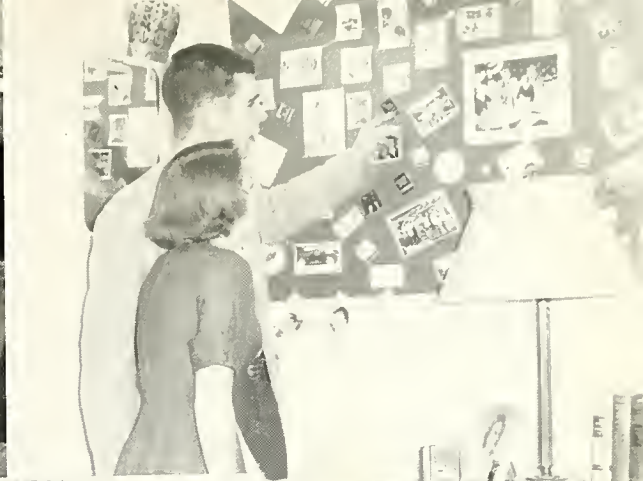
The annual Christian Living Emphasis Week brings a spirit of inquiry to Bethanians, which, in essence, is the true spirit of Christian living. This year's Clew was made more inspirational than usual due to the fine singing of Negro spirituals by Miss Rosa Page Welch, one of the outstanding religious leaders in the country. Through events like CLEW, and through just going to Bethany, the individual learns much in understanding and being tolerant of others.



Betas' bull session during CLEW.

Science trip to Pittsburgh.





“PRIMARILY AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION”

Although this is true, there is more to the college than going to classes and studying. There are the various and sundry organized activities,

plus the informal, unrehearsed fun that is found in college, and in no other place.

GREEKS

As the student advances from his freshman year in college, his conception of fraternity life changes from the idealistic to the mature evaluation of membership in such a group. To the freshman, fraternities mean parties, prestige and pins, while to the graduating senior, they mean much more. Fraternity and memory become synonymous and the friendships made become strong and lasting.





"Oh, call it by some better name, for friendship sounds too cold". Moore



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Wells, Judy Litten, Jackie Newman. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Webster, June Montgomery, Mary Jane Gast, Izetta Bedortha, Betty Megas, Pat Hopkins.

Pan-Hellenic Council

The main function of the Pan-Hellenic Council is deciding the various phases of sorority rushing. The membership is composed of the pres-

ident and rush chairman of each of the four sororities. Mrs. Webster assists the group in the capacity of faculty advisor.

ALPHA XI DELTA

KAPPA DELTA

PHI MU

ZETA TAU ALPHA





SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Zilich, Steve Fogg, President; George Hearne. STANDING: Larry Caliguiri, Jerry Mulligan, Bill Cook, Walter Austin, John DePew, Jim Chaney.

Inter-Fraternity Council

Serving Bethany as the body governing fraternity rules, the Inter-Fraternity Council under the leadership of Steve Fogg has solved many of

the fraternity problems during the past year. Its annual dance is usually one of the biggest of the year.

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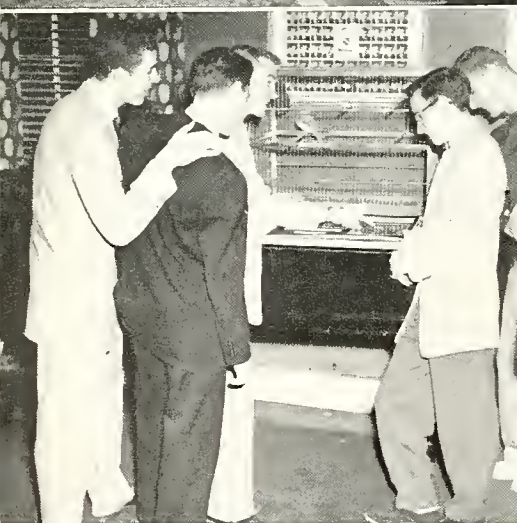
Fraternity Rush Parties



"Now in our fraternity . . ."



"Four points are nothing, fellows."



"Freshmen take a gander at the bird."



"All the world's a stage . . ."



Frosh get tips on Rebel History.

Sorority Rush Parties



Zetas on the beach of Waikiki.



Bethany man's idea of heaven.

Root beer and pretzels.



. . Bunny hoppers.





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Yoho, Bill Weber, Donald DuBoise, Bob Hoffman, Ron Swick, Tom Palmer. SECOND ROW: Dick Bacca, Dave Thompson, Chris Klutinoty, Emerson Heilman, Richard Herrington, Jack Collins. THIRD ROW: Glenn Price, George Young, Bob Sandercox, Bob Schinnagel, John DePew, Gerry Landwehr. FOURTH ROW: Ed Goosman, Dave Moore, Ed McGall, Sheldon Downes, George Hearne, Dick Chase. FIFTH ROW: Bob Myers, Brad MacCormack, Bob Mathieson, Gordon Sandercox, Dick Brothers, Mark Bernhard, Roy Bohl.

Alpha Sigma Phi

The year was best characterized by a battery of parties held at the house, from the Fall parties for the freshman girls, to subsequent parties for the sororities and the faculty. At Christmas, the annual formal was held, and the other big social event, the Spring Formal was also a success. Due to the fine leadership of Bob Sandercox, many of the traditional customs of Alpha Sigma Phi were practiced this year, notably the annual march of the Omega Chapter, held in honor of those brothers who are no longer living.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Schinnagel, Bob Sandercox, George Young, John DePew.





Be careful with that hammer.



Male choristers leave for the big city.

"... and this is John Yoho."

*Book-of-the-month selections,
Spillane's "I, the Jury".*





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Maloy, Curtis Henry, Tom Hawk, Dick Kirschner, Ken Teramoto, Steve Sermon, Dick Snyder, Bill Van Sise. SECOND ROW: John Davis, Jack Blauvelt, George Milhorn, Jim Wratten, Dan Becker, Fred Vines, Gary Gaydick, John Niesley, Herb Stein. THIRD ROW: Bob Forman, Zach Vlahos, Ira Marks, Ron Thompson, Ray Griffiths, Jim Miller, Len Miller, Ted Kemp, Pat Smith. FOURTH ROW: Barrie von Bibra, Fred Tilock, Les Sechler, Toksen Chin, Dick Savoldi, Ed Johnson, Bob Hettler, Neil Christman, Clif Devereux, Pete Kemp, Dick Lindquist, Nick Soldo, Hank Prehodka. FIFTH ROW: Carl Groppe, Lee Wical, Walt Wilson, Birk Adams. SIXTH ROW: Bob Lacock, Gordon Oliver, Nick Linn, Marinus Macolino, Larry Caliguiri, Nick Lentino, Jerry Mulligan, Dave Babcock, Pete Smith, Bob Hodson.

Beta Theta Pi

Attempting to strike the golden mean of fraternal life; that of social life, pursuit of the intellectual, and good organization, Beta Theta Pi kept its standards high. Socially, there was the Friday evening "Familiarizers", the annual Dawn Dance, the Christmas party, the Pledge affair, and the spring Beta formal. Scholastically, retained the scholarship cup for the fourteenth year; good organization, nineteen pledges, song fests, intramurals, and leaders on campus. All this celebrated Beta's ninety-fourth year on campus.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gordon Oliver, Ron Thompson, Ira Marks, and Ray Griffiths.



*That's what Santa Lentino wants
for Christmas.*



"Knute" Christman in pre-game pep talk.



The famous soap sale at the open house.



Two members of the W.C.T.U. in action.





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Moxley, Edward Wuebber. SECOND ROW: Karl Quinn, William Simon, George Russell, Frank Helme, Stephen Fogg. THIRD ROW: Phillip Christopher, Ralph Norwood, William Cook, Bruce Garrison, Malcolm Campbell, Charles Curry, Douglas Richmond. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Lindsley, John Torp, Louis Freeman, James Coffey, Glenn Helme, Robert Fattig, George Frick.

Kappa Alpha

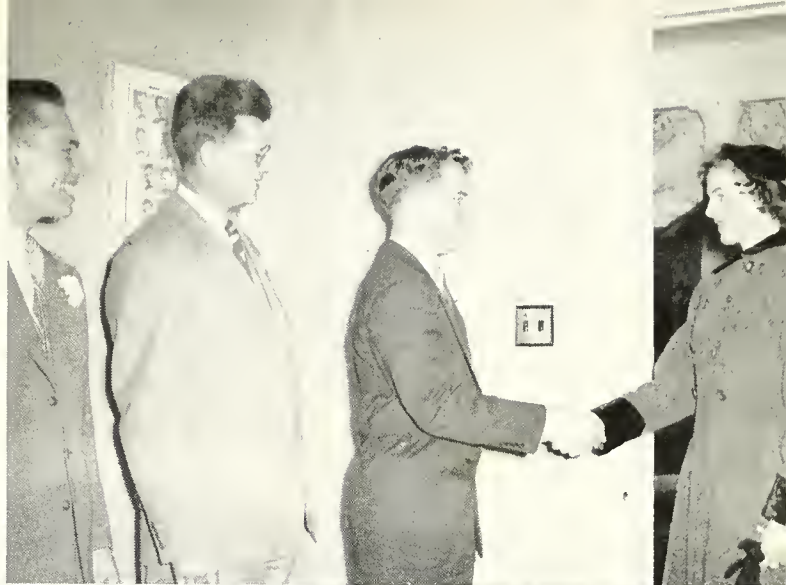
OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank Helme, Bill Simon, George Russell.

Beta Beta of Kappa Alpha had a year of varied social events, the most important of which was the annual Dixie Ball, held in April. The highlight of the Ball this year, as every year, is the crowning of the KA Rose. Another social function was the annual Christmas party, which featured a spaghetti dinner cooked by Mr. Michael Gatozzi of the Music Department.

This year's Convivium banquet, which is held in honor of Robert E. Lee, spiritual founder of the fraternity, was at Figaretti's in Wheeling, with Knight Commander Howard P. Locke as the main speaker. Other events included a Mother's Day Tea, held in conjunction with the Mother's Day program of the college.



*George turns on the charm at
the open house.*



The gentlemen from Dixie.

"Oh, what a beautiful morning!"



Song practice.



Couldn't get a basketball game . . .

So Toscaninni will have to do.





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Karr, Malko Karkenny, Dick Lash, Bob Boyer, Jack Prater. SECOND ROW: Clyde George, Phil Wagner, Don Keib, Paul Nielson, Fritz Gilgen, Rod Juve, Randall Boffo. THIRD ROW: Monte Baier, Irv Etter, Walter Austin, Hank Lazasz, John Palafoutas, Jim Thomas, Camilio Trapuz-

zano. FOURTH ROW: Henry Breen, Phil Pagliero, Jim Bethel, Ben Lassman, Gerald Fredericksen, Gene Gress, Bob Kramer, Dave Birkhimer. FIFTH ROW: Ken Richardson, Art Gheen, Dennis Kuby, Jack Wheatley, Bill Ramsey, Jack Mox, Fred Kopf.

Phi Kappa Tau

The Phi Tau's had a year of great activity during 1953-54.

On the sports scene, the Phi Tau's were well-represented. Twenty members of the chapter played varsity football, and seven members represented the chapter on the varsity basketball team. In the intramural leagues, the Phi Tau's captured both the football and basketball titles, going undefeated each time. Paul Nielsen was elected president of the sophomore class, and John Palafoutas, the chapter president, also led the Varsity "B" Club.

Socially, the year was highlighted by the annual Christmas Formal, which was held at Cochran Hall, and informal parties, at which time the chapter played host to each women's group on campus.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Irv Etter, Hank Lazasz, Walter Austin, John Palafoutas.



Austin preaches . . .



Then preaches some more.



Em's was never like this.

*Feature material for Ripley's
"Believe It or Not".*





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike John, Dick Raihall, John Mocabee, Gene Austin, Augie De'Renzo, Don Arnold, Gary Farnsworth, Phil Chase. SECOND ROW: Fred Phillips, Sal Orlando, Dick Dickinson, Don Beidler, Dave Havens, Albert Felix, Albert Baker, Earl Crouse. THIRD ROW: Bruce Robeson, Frank Fontanesi, Archie Pollock, Jim Schaffner, Chuck Zilich, Tom Barger, Howie

Levine, Don Neubert. FOURTH ROW: Lee Heydrick, Joe Bickel, Arnold Gitlin, Elmer Haupt, John Fahey, Jim Chaney, Jim Stoviak, Maurice Black, Dick Keifer, Joe Vinci, Morgan Berwinkle. FIFTH ROW: Dick Francis, Walt Sperling, Milt Draper, Ron Daly, Ken Stover, Gene Beisel, Jim Childs, Jim Kratz, John Feldmann.

Sigma Nu

Epsilon Chapter initiated a new policy this year in having a Christmas party for the younger children of the town. This party was in conjunction with the national Sigma Nu Service Week, but the chapter is planning to make it an annual affair, supplementing the recently inaugurated Father's Week-End, which is already a part of the chapter's tradition.

Other highlights of the year included the Bowery Brawl in the Fall; the pledge dance, "Showboat"; and the White Rose Formal in the Spring. A series of sorority parties and informal sweater parties rounded the social year. Jim Schaffner served as Commander during the first part of the year, and was succeeded by Charles Zilich.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Zilich, Archie Pollock, Jim Schaffner, Frank Fontanesi.



*Two tests equal benzedrine tablets
and lots of hot coffee.*



The pause that refreshes.



Homemakers.



The Bowery Brawl's Finest Decoration.



FIRST ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Vera Liberati, Barbara Kane, Ruth Cacchio. SECOND ROW: Patricia Lawlor, Saide Kuuse, Sylvia Kundig, Becky Thompson, Barbara Moore, Barbara Einicke. THIRD ROW: Pat Hopkins, Jean Bovill, Nancy Proctor, Mary Jane Gast, Lee Wilder, Janice Laughrey. FOURTH ROW: Becky Oldham,

Marilyn Lenoir, Gractia Parsons, Dorothy Houston, Jane Charlton, Barbara Etter, Alice Cree, Barbara Lininger, Nicie Patrino, Audrey Kolb, LaVerne Keller, Angela Weeda, Louella Haig, Betty Ekas, Phyllis Bailey, Lynn Jones, Judy Knight, Marylee Aldrich, Eleanor Knapp.

Alpha Xi Delta

Delta chapter of Alpha Xi Delta had thirty-two members this year, including ten pledges. Barbara Einicke served as president of the pledge class until their initiation in March. Socially, Delta provided a Christmas "Kiddie's Party" for the local first graders and a party for the chapter patronesses. The highlights of the year included the annual Spring Formal and the Founder's Day Open House. Mary Jane Gast served as president of the chapter, and was elected to a second term in February.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Jane Gast, Jean Bovill, Nancy Proctor, Lee Wilder.





This is better than the Hive.

How's your old T zone, Janice?



For an evening out, bring your date to the Pine Room.



Where the heck are the pledges?



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Hildebrand, Pat Chesnut, Pat Miller, Nancy Beveridge, Harriet Clark, Janet Noll SECOND ROW: Janice Stewart, Barbara Acker, Ruth Lychkoff, June Montgomery, Susie Hill, Midge Woolery. THIRD ROW: Jackie Sadowski, Ruth

Fezell, Pat Sumpstine, Flo Tieri, Lolly Haldt, Nancy Mitchell, Joan Flostroy, Judy Litten, Donna Warner, Carlene Sandy, Dottie Morris, Judy Wright, Janet Glerum, Libby Nelson, Judy Miller, Carole McFeaters.

Kappa Delta

Sigma Xi of Kappa Delta started the year off socially with the annual wiener roast, followed later by an all-campus serenade. Homecoming brought new honors when Patty Sumpstine was crowned queen and June Montgomery was named to the court. The Christmas season found everyone giving and attending parties, including a party for the patronesses, one for the alumnae, and numerous slumber parties. Following semester exams, Sigma Xi retained the leadership along scholarly lines, while a very agile basketball team retired the basketball cup. A typical Bethany spring brought out the best in everyone and resulted in another all-campus serenade. The best of all possible endings, the Spring Formal, closed the year.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: June Montgomery, Ruth Lychkoff, Susie Hill, Barbara Acker.





Six little KD's, all in a row.

*"Now girls, young ladies just don't
sit on the steps." E.M.*



"And that's the KD house."



Where are the beer signs?



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Klieves, Betty Megas, Peggy Campbell, Claire Garafalo. SECOND ROW: Mary Carr, Ginny Lou Null, Jackie Newman, Thelma Crawford, June McMillan, Ann Myers. THIRD ROW: Joan Cobb, Laura DeMartino, Lois Bernabo, Gerry Field, Donna Harnden, Helen Monezis, Shirley Allen, Barbara Heyel. FOURTH ROW: Yvonne Brehm, Shirley Walker, Joanne Witt, Joan Rohland, Lois Levick, Barbara Cook.

Phi Mu

The first activity of the year for the Phi Mu's was the erection of decorations for Homecoming Weekend. These decorations followed the slogan, "Hiram is for the birds". A giant bird's nest was put on the roof with a cardboard bird sitting in it.

In the Halloween parade the chapter appeared as Cinderella. Several of the sisters walked inside a crepe paper pumpkin while the rest of the chapter dressed as mice and other characters in the popular fairy tale. The chapter continued the Halloween spirit on the following evening with a party in the basement of the house. Other activities in the Fall were the all-campus serenade under the direction of Vonnie Brehm, the rush parties and the rush serenade.

In February the chapter gave its yearly Hoedown, a square dance, which was followed in the Spring by a formal, called "Melody Manor". Jackie Newman was the president of the group, and was succeeded by Ginny Lou Null.

OFFICERS, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Newman, June McMillan. SECOND ROW: Thelma Crawford, Ginny Lou Null.





"For me?"



Week-end plans being laid.

Future Phi Mu's on display.

Not all gentlemen prefer blondes.

*Mother and "daughters"
relax together.*





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Thelma Lowrie, Libby Irwin, Margie Balsinger, Royann Greenlee, Susan Chew, Susan Watson. SECOND ROW: Miss Carman, Shirley Sloas, Nancy Wells, Mary Stephens, Joan Pilchard, Pat Close. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Sticca, Connie Smith, Jean Helmstadter, Shirley Jordan, Margie Cochran, Linda Lowery, Mary Ward, Dina Johnson, Joyce McElhaney, Shirley Morris, Pat Kirk, Jane Hansroth, Yetty Bedortha, Eileen Booth, Ann Callicoat, Maryanne Stickrath.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Homecoming Weekend, with the flurry of decorations and the annual buffet dinner for alumnae, opened the social calendar as usual. Next on the agenda was the Open House at Christmastime, and a serenade for Zeta patronesses claimed the chapter's attention soon afterward. Two winter activities were in honor of this year's pledge class; the informal dance in February and a spaghetti dinner in March. May brought the traditional Stardust formal, and the farewell party for the seniors.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Stephens, Nancy Wells, Joan Pilchard, Pat Close.



Who drank the champagne?



Honor dance for the pledges.



Anyone signing out for Em's?

Armchair gossip at the Zeta house.



ATHLETICS

Emphasizing the idea that athletics are a sport and not a business, Bethany College has retained standards set in the past by not subsidizing its athletes. Although this has undeniably hurt Bethany's record in sports, it has added to the knowledge that Bethany is distinctive in every aspect. Plans have been made, however, encouraging outstanding Tri-State athletes to attend Bethany for both its athletics and its curriculum. Looking good, even in defeat, the Bisons look to the future with optimism under the new administration.





"He marks—not that you won or lost—but how you played the game". Rice.

FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW, SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Phil Pagliaro, Charles Karr, Jim Bethel, Bob Boyer, Jack Wheatley, Hank Lazasz, Tony Girone, Irv Etter, John Palafoutas, Dick Lash. SECOND ROW: Elmer Haupt, Nick Linn, Managers: Lawrence Pyle, Randall Boffo, Eugene Gress, Gary Gaydick, Archie Pollock, Frederick Vines, John Mocabee, Ken Richardson, Dick Dickinson, Art Gheen: Head Coach John Knight and Assistant Coach Bill Hanna. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill VanSise, Bill Kornfeld, Fred Gilgen, Jack Mox, Bob Lacoek, Rod Juve, Harry Caldwell, Clyde George, Bob Kramer, Bob Spensky.

"And that's how I broke my nose."

The football season opened on an inauspicious note with the resignation of Coach Don Fuoss two weeks before the start of practice sessions and the subsequent water shortage which forced the Bisons to travel to Wellsburg daily for their workouts. Coach John J. Knight, director of athletics, took over the vacant post and invoked a split T system for the first time in Bethany football history. Coupled with the return to the single platoon the new system brought a new spirit of optimism to the team. Practice injuries claimed Dick Lash, freshman halfback and potential first stringer, but the squad, molded about fourteen returning lettermen, approached the opening game in good physical condition.





IRV ETTER
CAPTAIN, END



CLYDE GEORGE
GUARD



HANK LAZASZ
TACKLE



ED KAKUK
CENTER

Bethany travelled to Buchannon, W. Va. for a night contest with W. Va. Wesleyan and displayed a powerful ground game and a stubborn defense in defeating the Tomcats 20 to 6. Bob Boyer carried for all three touchdowns and rolled up 129 of the 212 yards gained rushing by the Bisons.

The following week Bethany ran up against Westminster's Titans on their way to an undefeated season and a Tri-State Championship and was soundly trounced by a 32 to 6 score. Sophomore end Jack Mox scored the Bison's only touchdown, dashing 32 yards after recovering a blocked punt in the final quarter.

Boyer around end in the Thiel game.



TONY GIRONE
GUARD



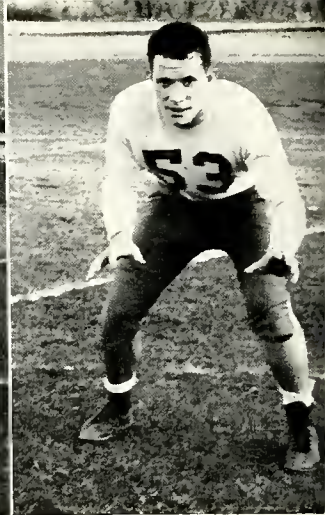
HARRY CALDWELL
TACKLE



BOB SPENSKI
BACK



ARCHIE POLLOCK
BACK



JIM BETHEL
END
Named to Tri-State team

Pass defense stops scoring threat.

Thiel College provided the opposition for Bethany's third consecutive away game and the strain of playing on the road seemed to tell on the Bisons as they dropped a 21 to 2 decision, and failed to show much in the way of offensive power. Even more disheartening was a knee injury suffered by Bob Boyer which kept him from peak efficiency through the remainder of the season. Fuzzy Karr and Jim Bethel played outstanding defensive games for Bethany.



Hiram fumbles at Homecoming game.





Coach Knight directs from the bench.

JACK WHEATLEY
QUARTERBACK

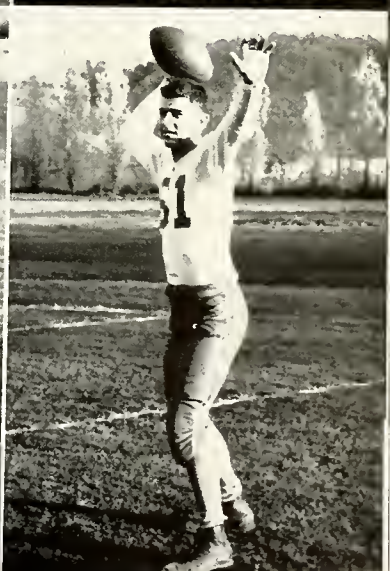
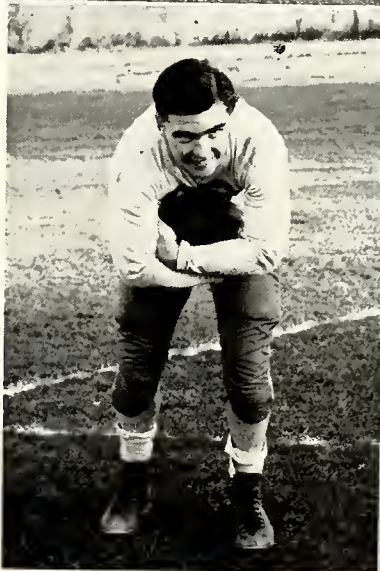
BOB BOYER
BACK

CHARLES KARR
BACK

JOHN PALAFOUTAS
QUARTERBACK

The Bisons evened their record at the expense of Hiram College, subduing the Terriers by a 24 to 21 score before a large Homecoming crowd at Rine Field. Halfback Bob Spenski's two scoring plunges gave Bethany a 12 to 7 halftime lead but the Bisons were forced to come from behind in the last quarter to gain the win. John Palafoutas' scoring passes to Irv Etter and Art Gheen provided the victory margin.

The first athletic meeting between Bethany and Capital University saw Capital victorious by a 6 to 0 score. The Lutherans made a third period touchdown stand up, as fumbles and interceptions cost the Bisons what might have been an upset victory over a highly favored visiting team.





Wheatley carrying in pre-season, inter-squad game.

Bethany fell far below its previous week's performance in dropping a 14 to 7 decision to winless Marietta at the Pioneer's home field. The spark and hustle displayed in the Capital game were absent and but for a brief threat in the third quarter the Bisons played poor football.

Boyer scored the lone touchdown on a 40 yard dash.

Long Bison pass knocked down.

Apparently saving their best for the finish, Bethany treated the home fans to a tremendous second half comeback and topped Grove City by a 19 to 13 score in the final game of the season. Trailing at the half by 13-0, the Bisons returned to score three times. Boyer and Archie Pollock capped the first two drives with scoring plunges and Karr converted the extra point. A Palafoutas to Boyer aerial for 14 yards with only three minutes remaining provided the winning touchdown and Bethany's best season record in many years. Six graduating seniors, Bethel, Etter, Kakuk, Hank Lazasz, Jack Wheatley, and Tony Girone contributed much to the record of three wins and four losses.



BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Monte Baier, Gene Austin, John Palafoutas, James Beatty, Bob Hettler, Jack Wheatley, Gene Beisel, Henry Lazasz, Art Gheen, Bill McClay, Arnold Gitlin. SECOND ROW, STANDING: Coach John J. Knight, Jim Wratten, Jack Prater, Norman Levy, Simon John, Ron Daly, Jim Coffey, Ed Johnson, Dick Savoldi, Les Sechler, Malko Karkenny, Ken Teramoto, Assistant coach, Mr. Zuchelli.

The Bisons compiled an unimpressive 6 and 15 won and lost record throughout the regular 1953-54 basketball season and bowed out of the S.I.C. Championships in the opening round. A closer analysis of the record seems to provide a key to the poor showing for the team was able to win only two of fourteen away games while splitting even in eight home contests. Extended road trips were most disastrous with the Bisons dropping seven of eight games while on tour. Offsetting this bleak picture to some extent were the record shattering win over Waynesburg, the fine team efforts against Muskingum and Marietta, and the upset victory over Davis and Elkins.

Coach John J. Knight's starting five showed letterman Bob Hettler at center and veteran guard Bill McClay teaming with John Palafoutas. Jack Wheatley returned to his forward post and Gene Beisel and Art Gheen alternated in the fifth spot, giving the Green a seemingly well balanced and experienced quintet. Top reserves were Hank Lazasz, Ed Kakuk, Jack Prater, and freshman Ed Johnson.

Bethany opened the season and Grove City's brand new field house with a 71-54 triumph over the Crimson. Wheatley notched twenty-five points to set the scoring pace. W.&J. dumped the Bisons by a 63-48 count in their first home game and the squad followed this with a heartbreaking 74-73 loss to Westminster at New Wilmington.



Coach John Knight and captain Bill McClay.



Bison scores from close in against W&J.



BILL McCLAY, CAPTAIN
GUARD



JACK WHEATLEY
FORWARD

Returning home the Bisons unleashed a devastating attack to swamp Waynesburg 107-69 and set a new Alumni Field House scoring record. McClay's twenty-five points were tops for the night with four other men, Wheatley, Hettler, Gheen, and Prater, hitting in the double figures. The Presidents of W&J again took the measure of the Bisons, 56-52, but the locals squared their record at three and three with a 82-78 win over W. Va. Wesleyan on the home floor. Lazasz showed the way with seventeen points.

Temporarily atop the S.I.C. with a 1 and 0 record the Bisons embarked on a three day road engagement and dropped three games in succession to Fairmont, 80-78, Morris Harvey, 74-60, and W. Va. Tech, 87-62. McClay, Hettler, and Wheatley led the scorers in the losing cause.

Last minute instructions before game time.





BOB HETTLER
CENTER



JOHN PALAFOUTAS
GUARD

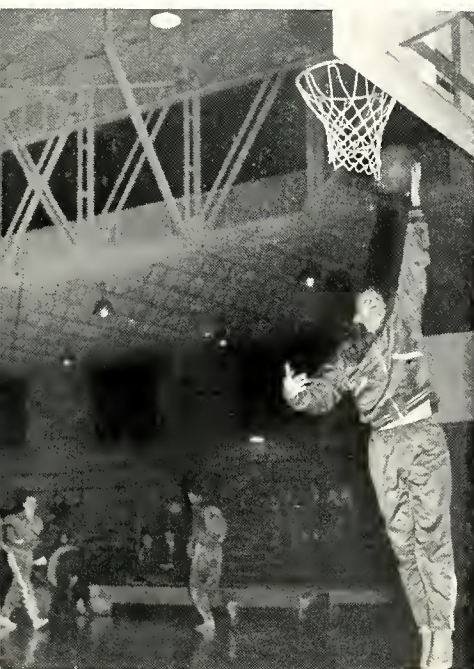


GENE BEISEL
CENTER



ART GHEEN
FORWARD

on Jack Wheatley in pre game drill



Once again in home surroundings Bethany nipped Thiel by a 59-55 margin. McClay was the top point producer with twenty. Westminster trimmed the Bisons by a 79-67 count and the home stand was closed out with a 70-59 loss to Davis and Elkins. Reaching what was probably the low point of the season the Bisons were trounced, 76-63 by Waynesburg in a disappointing contest at the Yellow Jackets' floor.

Beisel and Lazasz move for rebound.





HANK LAZASZ
CENTER



ED JOHNSON
FORWARD

JACK PRATER
GUARD

McClay scores in W&J tilt.



Embarking on a second downstate tour the Green ran into a red hot Alderson-Broadbudd club and suffered an 80-75 defeat. Gheen and McClay led with twenty-one and twenty points respectively. Remaining in fine form Gheen hit for twenty-four counters on the following night and led the Bisons to a 73-68 upset win over Davis and Elkins. Again, however, the team returned to poor form and was soundly trounced by Wesleyan 99-78. Continuing on their away trip, the Bisons journeyed to Thiel and Allegheny and bowed on successive nights by scores of 66-59, and 78-65. Returning home they displayed a fine team performance in subduing a stubborn Muskingum team, 88-83.

Gheen battles for ball;

Wheatley gives encouragement.





Bison "prays" for two points.

Marietta's unbeaten Pioneers had their hands full in nipping the Bisons 80-76, and hopes were high that the team had finally begun to click. An 83-57 walloping at the hands of Alderson-Broaddus, however, closed out the regular season. Bethany drew a first round bye in the tournament and met Alderson-Broaddus in the second round. In what was almost a repeat performance of their last meeting the eventual champions eliminated the Bisons in an 83-69 tilt. Leading scorers McClay and Wheatley will be lost to the squad through graduation but the thirteen experienced men who return should provide adequate material for next year's squad.

Players awed by Wheatley's foul shot.



Hettler surrounded in Fairmont game.



Baseball



FIRST ROW, KNEELING: Jack Blauvelt, Lee Phillips, Dick Kiefer, George Milhorn, Buzz Austin, Ray Griffiths. SECOND ROW: Charles Karr, Elmer Haupt, Bernard Lieber, Jerry Mulligan, Moe Berwinkle, Lucian Johnson, Dick Lash, Phil Wagner, Max Homer. THIRD ROW: Coach Knight, Buzzy Vines, Bob Fattig, Harry Bowman, Jim Thomas, Ron Daly, Dick Blakely, Joe Coste, Joel Ganz, manager.

Vets and coach of the 1954 squad.

The Green and White opened the season against a strong Pitt squad at Rine Field and followed up with games with Marietta, Mount Union, and Waynesburg among others. Coach Knight and assistant Coach Zuchelli molded the mainspring of the Bison nine from the returning veterans, Buzz Austin, Ray Griffiths, Jim Thomas, Elmer Haupt, Fuzzy Karr, and Jerry Mulligan.



Action at the keystone in a practice tilt.



Austin up against the scoreboard for the final putout.



Haupt lays one down in bunting drill.



Griffiths was bolstered on the hill by Pegliaro and Johnson, while the infield gave witness to the performance of an entirely rebuilt quintet, with Jack Blauvelt, behind the plate and Karr, Kiefer, Mulligan, and Berwinkle around the horn. Milhorn, Homer also filled various openings. Returning lettermen Haupt, Austin, Thomas and frosh Lash provided the nucleus for a comparatively solid outfield. The season ended with a solid well knit combination meeting Marietta, W.V.U. and W&J in rapid fire order for one of the team's best records in years.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Chuck McKee, John DePew, Nick Linn, Phil Chase, Sheldon Downes, Toksen Chin, Jack Collins, Rod Juve, Bob Boyer. SECOND ROW: Camilio Trapuzano, Bill Van Sise, Dave Havens, John Mocabee, Malko Karkenny, Gordon Sandercox, Don Neubert, Elmo Baker, Bill Saunders, Coach Hill.

Track

Six returning lettermen from the 1953 squad which captured the State Championship for the second straight year provided newly appointed Coach T. J. Hill with a solid core around which to mold his team. The veterans included distance men John DePew, Nick Linn, and Chuck McKee while Les Sechler, in the dashes, and weight man Bob Boyer and versatile hurdler Toksen Chin gave power and adequate support in rounding out the rest of the team. The team was hampered,

however, by the absence of several veterans who were not able to participate.

The schedule was much the same that it has been for the past few years with the Bison cindermen facing squads as Slippery Rock, W&J, Hiram, and of course, the climax of the season, the S.I.C. and Tri State Meet. With no men graduating this June the Bison can look forward to the 1954-55 season with optimism.

*New coach tells plans
for coming season.*



*Boyer demonstrates shot-putting form
to first-year men.*



State champ, Toksen Chin.



*Neubert and Chase work on baton
passing for the relays.*



A fast finish in a practice 880 run.





Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Charlton, Vera Liberati, Captain; Ruth Cacchio, Barbara Moore. SECOND ROW: Sylvia Kundig, Marylee Aldrich, Shirley Sloas, Betty Ekas.

Snake dance at Pep Rally.

Just as coffee needs cream, Bethany athletic contests would seem incomplete without the Cheerleaders. Captained by Vera Liberati, the girls instituted new cheers, and added much appeal to some games which might have been otherwise completely grim for the Bethany fans.



Each girl has a spirit of her own.



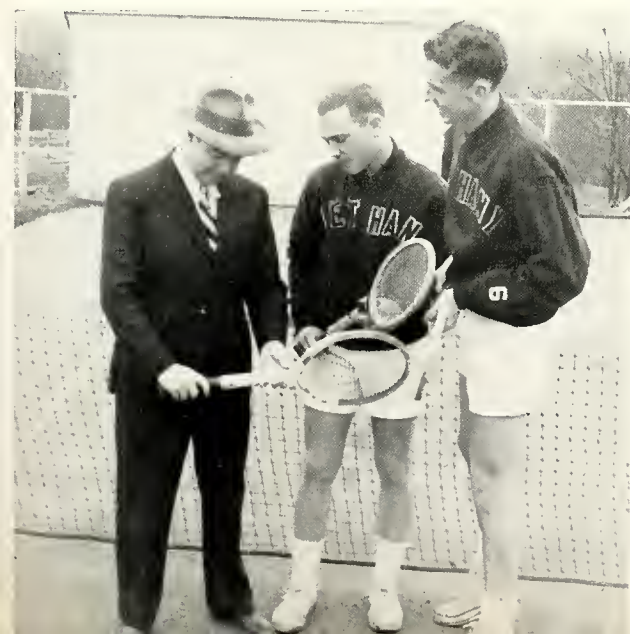
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Serman, Joel Bickel, Bruce Robeson.
SECOND ROW: Coach Peterson, Bruce Bearden, Dick Kirchner, Bob Syme, Steve Rozan.

Intercollegiate tennis, which for a variety of reasons had been in a low period for several years started moving forward in 1953 and kept in that same direction this past season. Although without the services of Dan Renner, who captured the state Singles Championship a year ago, and who is now ending his first year at medical school, the squad continued to make strides toward Bethany becoming a tennis power in the Tri State. With veterans Bruce Robeson, Robert Syme, Bruce Bearden, Robert Hettler, Robert Snelsire, and Herbert Friedman, plus frosh Joel Bickel, Richard Kirchner and Steve Serman, comprising the squad, the Green and White again was a threat for the State Championship.

Again on this season's schedule were such teams as Ohio Northern, Carnegie Tech, Bowling Green, W&J, California, Pitt, and one new addition, WVU. Credit for the fine improvement shown this past season of course goes to Mr. Peterson, who has made the team and the sport outstanding on Bethany's campus. Almost the entire squad will report back in the fall to comprise the 1954-55 team.



Bruce Robeson, number one man.



Getting tennis tips from the old pro.

Intramurals

Football, Phi Kappa Tau

KNEELING: Jack Prater, Ted Lockwood, Fred Kopf, John Fischer, Bill Ramsey, Bill Merikle, Paul Neilson. STANDING: Don Keib, Ben Lassman, Jim Thomas. OVER CENTER: Buzz Austin, Dave Birkheimer



Basketball, Kappa Delta

Janet Glerum, Ann Barnard, Pat Sumpstine, Joan Flostroy, Mary Hildebrand, Janet Noll, Sara Hawk.



Basketball, Phi Kappa Tau

Fuzzy Karr, Phil Pagliaro, Irv Etter, Bill Ramsey, Phil Wagner, Paul Neilson, Bob Boyer, Monte Baier.



Softball Captains

Beta Theta Pi, champions, 1953.

Lee Heydrick, Dave Birkheimer, Walt Wilson, Sheldon Downes, Bruce Garrison.



At Bethany, everyone can take part in some kind of athletic program, due to the system of intramural sports which the college has sponsored for many years. Since most of the teams are composed of members of fraternities, there is a great deal of competition and spirited enthusiasm in the intramural games.



Nancy Beveridge moves in for the rebound in Zeta-KD game.

Kiefer on an end-around in Alpha Sig game.



Gaydick fouled in Beta-Sig pledge game.



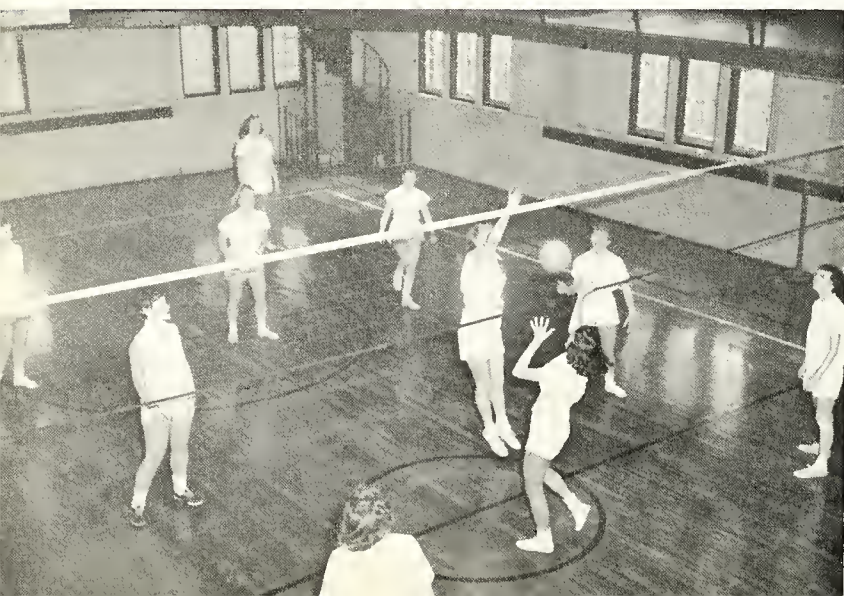


FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margie Balsinger, Thelma Lowrie, Pat Lawlor, Pat Kirk, Shirley Sloas, Joan Flostroy. SECOND ROW: Jackie Bloch, Becky Thompson, Ellie Schwick, Barbara Mulaney, Janet Glerum, Mary Carr. STANDING: Joan Witt.

Women's Athletics

The women's hockey team entered into intercollegiate competition this year on a very limited basis, and did quite well considering their experience. This proved to be a good start, and the future may bring a really solid athletic program for Bethany's women students.

Bison Beauties get war clubs.



Up and over for another point.



Freshman Daze

They called themselves Magnanimous, and in some ways they were. Like all freshmen, they were hazed, or persecuted, according to their point of view until Homecoming. Then things reversed themselves, and they were rushed

and complimented until they really thought that they were magnanimous. It takes a while for freshmen to become accustomed to a school, and for the school to accept the freshmen. This group made it in record time.

CAMPUS LIFE

As a new professor once said, "I never knew of a place in which so few people could keep each other so busy so much of the time." This statement could be considered an exaggeration, but to those who know Bethany and its students and faculty, it is not a surprising statement at all. From the first week of Freshman orientation in September, to Commencement in June, Bethany abounds with an extraordinary amount and variety of activities. College life to Bethanians includes everything from Tuesday morning chapel services to impromptu bridge games in the Hive. While those activities organized and sponsored by the college will never be forgotten, the informal, spontaneous parties and get-togethers will also mean much to the Bethanian as he looks back at his life in college.





"It is . . . a small college, and yet there are those that love it". Webster.



President Gresham crowns Homecoming Queen Pat Sumpstine.

Zeta Tau Alpha's prize-winning Homecoming decorations.



Homecoming

Homecoming, 1953 was typical of so many other celebrations of this kind in the past, with one notable exception. That exception was the fact that Bethany defeated Hiram in the game this year, the first time in eighteen years that the Bisons came out on top in a Homecoming contest. As usual, Homecoming was characterized by the joy of seeing the alumni return on the student's part, and the thrill of returning on the part of the alumni.

Crowd hopeful for Bison score . . .





*The nation's scholars march to
Commencement Hall.*

Inauguration

On October 23, 1953, Perry Epler Gresham was installed as the twelfth president of Bethany College in a formal inauguration ceremony at Commencement Hall. A vast array of dignitaries was present in the academic procession, including representatives from 147 colleges, universities, learned societies and associations. Since the inauguration, nothing concrete has occurred to change Bethany attitudes, but they have changed, and for the better.

"A liberal education."



Dr. Gresham enters Commencement Hall.



*"Representatives from 147 colleges
and universities."*



Christmas at Bethany

Christmas comes early at Bethany—the Bethanian begins to feel that spirit at the beginning of December, when the chimes of the church toll Christmas Carols each evening before dinner. The climax of the season is reached the night before the students leave for

home, with the annual Christmas banquet, faculty play, senior sing, and the Bee Hive party. The combination of Bethany and Christmas would be difficult to surpass anywhere. It is a time when we really feel and act as a large and devoted family.





New Fashions.



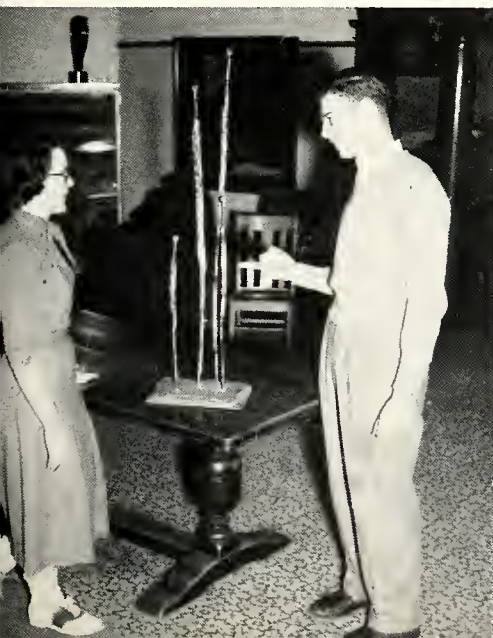
New Celebrations.

THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE YEAR

While tradition reigns in many quarters, there are always events each year which have a chance of becoming tradition. A good example is the first Robert Burns dinner, which was held in February, and promises to become a greatly appreciated annual event. In the concert-lecture series modern sculpturing was featured, and showed that Bethany will investigate the new,

while still appreciating the traditional. One feature of the year which does not promise to become traditional was the Bermuda shorts craze, of which enough has already been said. But through it all, the Tower never changes, and the Tower bell rings on—except on rare occasions when a student prankster steals a part.

New Ideas in Sculptoring.



Same old Tower.



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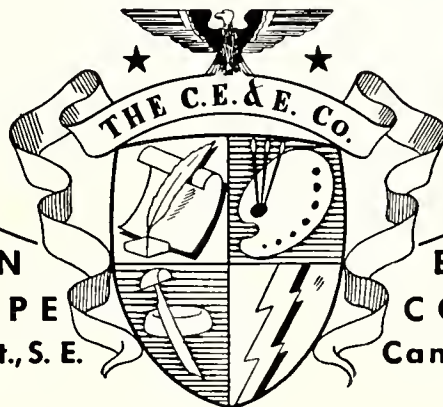
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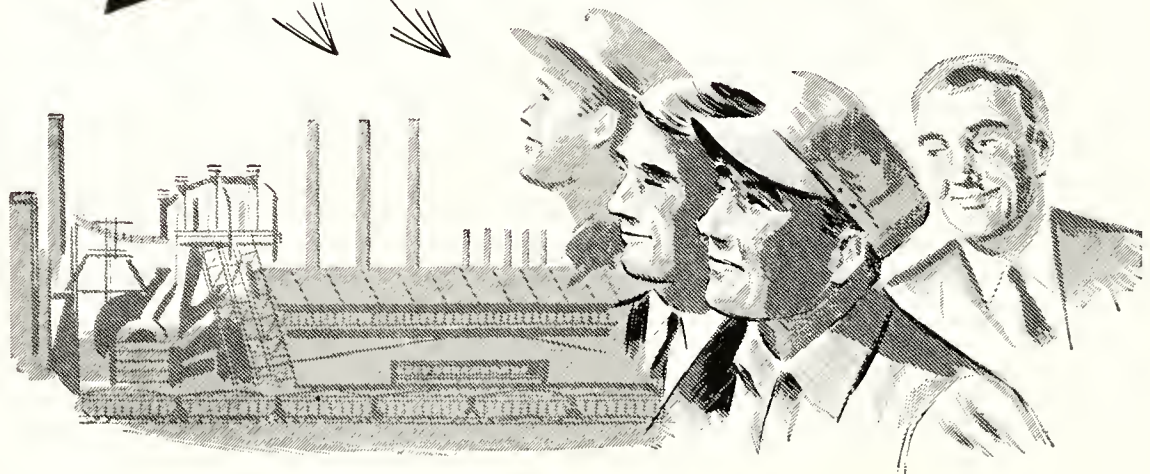


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